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THE RACES.

DULL WEATHER MARKS OPENING.

AFTERNOON RESULTS.

In rather dull and unpromising weather, Hong Kong's annual Race Meeting opened at Happy Valley to-day, but there was a poor attendance when the ponies came out for the first race. The crowd grew in dimensions as the day wore on.

The course was on the sticky side, owing to the week-end rain, a feature which was expected to favour the heavier ponies.

Although the entries are not quite so large as in former years, rivalry is none the less keen, whilst the more or less open character of the various events gave promise of good returns on the "pari." The regretted death, since the last Race Meeting, of Sir Paul Chater, the "Grand Old Man" of the Hong Kong Turf, has removed a very familiar and popular figure, and the present Meeting is the first for something like sixty years not marked by his presence.

There are a few features in this year's Meeting. The card of events has been altered so as to accommodate ten races each day, whilst there are some slight changes in some of the events. For the first time, Chinese owners make their appearance, Mr. Ho Kom-tong having a stable of seven ponies, whilst Mr. H. L. Yung is represented by one. A Chinese jockey, Mr. Wong, will also be seen; he is riding for Mr. H. P. White. The biggest stables are owned by Messrs. Hall and Sheaton and by "Mr. Dynasty," who each have a string of nine, whilst there are also quite a number of lady owners.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi) arrived just before the third race was due to commence, by which time the attendance had considerably improved.

The officials for the Meeting are as follows:

Patron.—His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.
Honorary Stewards.—His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt, Bt., K.C.B., D.S.O., D.C.L., (Oxon); His Excellency Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.; Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G.
Stewards.—Mr. H. P. White, Sir Henry Gollan, Kt., C.B.E., Lieut.-Col. G. K. Hall Brutton, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Messrs. R. J. Patterson, C. A. Peel, M. T. Johnson, H. Bickel, and F. Sutton.
Stewards in Charge of the Scale.—Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mr. C. A. Peel.
Judge.—Mr. D. E. Clark.
Assistant Judge.—Mr. P. Tester.
Starter.—Lieut.-Col. G. K. Hall Brutton.
Second Starter.—Mr. H. C. Macnamara.
Steward in Charge of the Paddock.—Mr. F. Sutton.
Handicapper.—Mr. C. M. S. Alves.
Stewards in Charge of Pari-Mutuel.—Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard and Mr. M. T. Johnson.
Time Keeper.—Mr. H. H. Priestley.
Hon. Surgeon.—Dr. J. C. Macgown.
Hon. Veterinary Surgeon.—Major F. Hogg, R.A.V.C., and Mr. L. Reidy.
Secretary.—Mr. C. Bernard Brown.
Treasurers.—Messrs. Linstead & Davis.
Clerk of the Course.—Mr. R. J. Patterson.

Below are the results of the racing up to the time of going to press, the cash sweep and pari-mutuel figures being given in another column for easy reference:

Of historical interest is the fact that the first time a Chinese owner put out a pony, in a Hong Kong Race Meeting, a win was registered. This was in the Valley Stakes (the fourth race), which was won by Mr. Ho Kom Tong's grey pony, Kom Tong Hall.

1.—THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES.
—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of any Season non-winners. Half a mile.
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Tangle (Mr. Reidy) 1
Mrs. R. J. Patterson's Scooter (Mr. Brodie) 2
Mr. Dynasty's King Alan (Mr. Haimovitch) 3
Fifteen ran. Won by half a length; half a length between second and third. Time: 1 min. 02.1/5 secs.

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AUSTRALIAN CHARGED IN COURT.

ALLEGED THEFTS FROM HOTEL.

FORMALLY REMANDED.

Ernest Trevor, 37, an Australian, appeared before Major C. Willson, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on charges of larceny from two residents of the Glenahilly Hotel. In response to the charges, Trevor, while admitting that the property was in his possession, stated that it was due to a mistake and that he had no intention of stealing.

The charges as read out in Court were:

(1) Stealing two silk skirts and two collars from Mr. L. E. Haynes.
(2) Stealing an automatic pistol and 12 rounds of ammunition; two silk lengths, two pairs of silk stockings, and other articles belonging to Madame Gauchier.

(3) Being in possession of arms without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of Police.

Defendant, who is alleged to have stolen the articles from the bedrooms of these two residents in the Glenahilly Hotel, was formally remanded for a week to enable further investigations to be made into the case.

LUCKY NUMBERS.

SWEEP AND PARI-MUTUEL FIGURES.

Below are the cash sweep and pari-mutuel returns for to-day's racing at Happy Valley, up to the time of going to press:

CASH SWEEPS.

First Race.

Ticket No. 379 \$736.40.
" 130 \$210.40.
" 71 \$105.20.
\$50 Tickets:—112, 239, 369, 588, 73, 113, 365, 33, 70, 232, 259, 479.

Second Race.

Ticket No. 295 \$1,225.00
" 69 \$ 350.00
" 37 \$ 175.00
\$50 Tickets:—49, 91, 80.

Third Race.

Ticket No. 511 \$1,495.20
" 301 \$ 427.20
" 376 \$ 213.60
\$50 Tickets:—493, 218.

Fourth Race.

Ticket No. 34 \$1,316
" 480 \$ 376
" 61 \$ 188
\$50 Tickets:—337, 219, 357, 295, 520, 613, 325, 321, 434, 23, 419, 359, 489, 245, 636.

Fifth Race.

Ticket No. 611 \$2,486.40
" 881 \$ 710.40
" 676 \$ 355.20
\$50 Tickets:—100, 667, 251, 782.

Sixth Race.

Ticket No. 854 \$2,630.60
" 47 \$ 751.60
" 549 \$ 375.80
\$50 Tickets:—110.

Seventh Race.

Ticket No. 904 \$2,396.60
" 662 \$ 827.60
" 383 \$ 413.80
\$50 Tickets:—268, 163, 101, 150, 879, 951, 1012.

Eighth Race.

Ticket No. 817 \$2,651.60
" 895 \$ 767.60
" 54 \$ 378.80
\$50 Tickets:—768, 512.

Ninth Race.

Ticket No. 572 \$2,249.80
" 803 \$ 642.80
" 590 \$ 321.40
\$50 Tickets:—534, 178, 544.

Tenth Race.

Ticket No. 530 \$2,129.40
" 709 \$ 608.40
" 577 \$ 304.20
\$50 Tickets:—659, 228, 108, 750, 15.

PARI-MUTUEL.

First Race.

Winner\$21.40
1st Place\$ 8.30
2nd Place\$ 9.30
3rd Place\$ 8.50

Second Race.

Winner\$5.10
1st Place\$5.10
2nd Place\$5.80
3rd Place\$6.10

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CHINA CRISIS.

TRANQUIL SHANGHAI SITUATION.

ICHANG GODOWN STRIKE.

London, Feb. 27.

The situation in Shanghai is more tranquil and press reports states that the precautionary military measures taken by the British have had marked moral effects.

Major General John Duncan, Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Force despatched to China to protect the life and persons of British Nationals in Shanghai, arrived yesterday on the troopship Megantic, together with his General Staff and two infantry battalions.

Lord Birkenhead's Speech.

Lord Birkenhead, in a speech at Birkenhead yesterday, said the Government had to decide a month ago whether their countrymen were to suffer under the existing conditions in China. They knew that a battle must take place within 100 miles of Shanghai, and they had seen it was certain that, which ever side won, fugitives from a defeated army would fall back in violent confusion upon Shanghai, and they had seen far too many illustrations of what either fugitives or undisciplined military would do when they found themselves in a British community.

The community at Shanghai, included some thousands of British people, and great sums of money had been invested there under the protection of treaties solemnly guaranteed in order to carry on business and encouraged equally by the Government of China as by the Government of Britain. Reasonable and moderate precautions for protecting that community from being destroyed and their property looted, became essential and the only possible course was taken when the Government decided to send a force which the British representatives on the spot deemed necessary for that purpose.—British Wireless.

NAVAL REPORTS.

Ichang Strike Continues.

Ichang, Feb. 27.

No progress has yet been made with the negotiations for bringing an end to the strike of the shipping godown men, and posters have appeared assigning the cause of the delay to the British. The pilots are returning from shore.—Naval Wireless.

Hankow Quiet.

Hankow, Feb. 27.

On the surface, Hankow is quiet.—Naval Wireless.

Troops Moving.

Nanking, Feb. 27.

The transfer of Shantung troops from Pukow continues, and large numbers are proceeding down river.—Naval Wireless.

Naval Concentration.

Chinkiang, Feb. 27.

Shantung troops continue to pour in from Nanking later being embarked down river. There has been a small concentration of Chinese warships at Tungchow.—Naval Wireless.

ARRIVAL OF DEVONS.

Coldstream Guards Due Tomorrow.

The s.s. Kintauns Castle with the Divisional Headquarters, the 2nd Batt. Coldstream Guards, and several small unit detachments, is not now expected to arrive until to-morrow morning. It is probable that the troops will be landed, and sent almost immediately to Fanling, where the camps are in readiness.

The 1st Devons, who arrived here yesterday, were out on a route march in Kowloon this morning, but until definite orders are received, they will remain on board the s.s. Kildonan Castle at Hotel's Wharf.

The 1st Battalion of the Devonshire Regiment is the old 11th Foot and the Regimental Badge is the Castle of Exeter with the motto: "Semper Fidelis." During the Great War the Regiment raised 25 Battalions.

According to the latest Army List to hand, the Commanding

THE KERR-MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

TAKEN OVER BY CANTON GOVERNMENT.

"ACT OF DURESS"

The Telegraph's Canton correspondent, writing under date of Friday, states that the Canton Government authorities have taken over the John G. Kerr Memorial Hospital for the Insane, adding that "Dr. Selden has surrendered his rights, in the interests of humanity, but retribution will doubtless pursue the perpetrators of this injustice."

Our correspondent continues:—The Labour Party has been enforcing its will upon all institutions in this unhappy city. The Mission Hospital have suffered badly. Kung Yee has been confiscated; the Pok Tsai Hospital was able to close; but Dr. Selden was unable to close the Asylum for the Insane because he could not remove all the inmates to places of safety.

The exact nature of the new arrangements is not known yet, but they will, in any event, be most unsatisfactory from the point of view of missionary work. Dr. Selden and his colleagues have been turned out of office, and the institution which has built up is now a Government affair. Dr. Selden has given indignantly of his wealth for nearly thirty years in the cause of Christian Missions to China. He made the Hospital for the Insane what it is, with only one object in view—to demonstrate Christianity. There has been no ulterior motive, and this latest act of duress on the part of the Canton Government ought to be widely known. Only by a knowledge of what is actually happening in Canton can people outside of this unhappy city form any opinion of the rule of this so-called Nationalist Government.

Commenting further on the matter, our correspondent states that Dr. Selden at first tried to close the Hospital, but later he became convinced that he could not get rid of the insane. The Government would not remove them, nor would their friends, though the Government did take a few at first, but the authorities had nowhere to put them.

Officer of the 1st Battalion is Lieut.-Col. G. N. T. Smyth-Osbourne, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and the following are the senior officers: Majors W. E. Saxe, C.M.G., D.S.O., M. I. G. Jenkins, D.S.O., P. B. Worrell, D.S.O., M.C., A. F. Northcote, D.S.O., and Captains T. E. M. Batterby, C. C. Haynes, A. H. Cope, D.S.O., E. G. Roberts, W. Booker, W. L. Sparkers, D. A. Bullock, and E. D. Corkery, M.C.

SHANGHAI SHELLING.

Some Further Details.

Further details of the incident on Tuesday when shells fell into the French Concession at Shanghai show that the residences of two Americans were damaged. The Americans are William Rae and F. W. Schlobohm. The Rae children escaped injury by fleeing from home. A shell exploded in the bed room of the Schlobohm home.

Two Chinese cruisers, the Kiang-wie and the Kiangkang, lying up the Whangpoo river above Shanghai, also, fired on the arsenal. Their guns were defective and the shells fell short, falling in the French Concession and the native city. The residences of two Britons, R. H. T. Wade and a Mr. Harris, and the old French Club were damaged.

Two French cruisers in the river trained their guns on the Chinese cruisers but did not fire. It was learned authoritatively that the two cruisers up the river, also had gone over to the Nationalists. Meanwhile French concession authorities called out all available volunteer police and manned with machine guns every ingress from the native city. French marines were mobilized and patrolled the streets of the French Concessions.

CHEN'S AGENT.

LONDON BUREAU DISCOVERED.

FORMER BRITISH DIPLOMAT.

For some weeks past (says the Daily Mail of a recent date) it has been apparent to the British authorities that Mr. Eugene Chen, the Cantonese Foreign Minister at Hankow, has established an agent in London but until now they have not been able to trace the representative or the organization which he employs for advancing the purposes of the Cantonese Government in Great Britain. At 65, Belgrave-road, Westminster, S.W., a Daily Mail reporter found the office of the Chinese Information Bureau, which, it was ascertained, has no connection with the official Chinese Departments in London. On the door was the inscription:—"Chinese Information Bureau."

Previous Organisation.

An organisation which also called itself the "Chinese Information Bureau" existed about 18 months ago at 6, Phenix-street, Chelsea, S.W., the residence of Lieut.-Colonel C. L'Estrange Malone, a former M.P. From that address and on the notepaper of the bureau Mr. A. A. Purcell and Mr. J. W. Brown, the pro-Russian president and secretary respectively of the International Federation of Trade Unions, issued in June 1925 a statement expressing "utmost satisfaction" with the Chinese rioters. The methods of the bureau, with which a Chinese named Mr. Lo was then actively associated, bore about that time a striking resemblance to those of the old Russian Information Committee, which was the chief instrument for Bolshevik propaganda in Britain.

The person in charge of the office of the Chinese Information Bureau in Belgrave-road when the Daily Mail representative called, was Mr. Reginald Francis Orlando Bridgeman, C.M.G., M.V.O., who, until three and a half years ago was in the British diplomatic service.

When Mr. Bridgeman, a tall, dark man of 43 years, was asked if he was acting as the official agent of Mr. Chen in London, he replied, "I cannot say that. You are asking a wide question."

"Circulating Information."

The conversation proceeded: "Are you officially representing the Cantonese Government?" That again is a broad question. Of course, we are constantly in touch and communicating with them.

Is the Chinese Information Bureau acting as a news or a propaganda agency?—We are circulating information for the public.

At this point Mr. Bridgeman rose and with the remark, "I am extremely busy and whatever questions you have to ask must be addressed to me by letter," began to usher the reporter to the door. "Are you Mr. Reginald Bridgeman, late of the British Foreign Office?" he was asked on the way. He replied, "I am, and you will find all about me in books of reference."

As the door was reached the reporter asked, "Is Lieut.-Colonel Malone associated with this bureau?" to which Mr. Bridgeman replied, "You can also ask that question by letter."

With one hand Mr. Bridgeman opened the door and with the other propelled the reporter outside. "Am I to consider myself as being ejected?" asked the reporter. "Oh dear! Not a bit!" answered Mr. Bridgeman, who thereupon slammed the door against his caller.

Career as Diplomat.

Mr. Bridgeman was educated at Harrow, and at the age of 19 was appointed honorary Attaché to the British Embassy at Madrid. Shortly after he began his service at the Paris Embassy he attended the coronation of the King as a (Continued on page 12.)

TWENTY-FOUR LIVES LOST.

BLUE FUNNEL BOAT RESCUES SIX.

FISHING JUNK DISASTER.

As the result of a fishing junk overturning in the Formosa Channel, off Amoy, twenty-four Chinese were drowned, and six were saved. This is reported by the master of the Blue Funnel s.s. Talthybius, from Milke, which picked up the six survivors in Lat. 23.40 N., Long. 113.7E., and brought them to Hongkong.

It appears that the total number of persons on board the junk was thirty. Owing to bad weather and a high wind, the boat suddenly overturned, throwing the occupants into the sea. Of these six men managed to cling to a raft, and, after floating about at the mercy of the waves for seven hours, they were sighted by the Talthybius and rescued. No traces of the remaining twenty-four, comprising sixteen women, three men, and five children, were found.

The report further states that there was a quantity of wreckage about, which is dangerous to navigation.

The President Wilson, from Shanghai, also reports passing a junk, bottom upwards, on the way to Hongkong.

OBITUARY.

FAMOUS ENGLISH ARTIST.

London, Feb. 27.

The death is announced of Sir Luke Fildes, R.A., the celebrated English painter.—Reuter.

(The late Sir Luke Fildes, who was 84 years of age, studied art at the South Kensington Art Schools and the Royal Academy, London, and was in his early career a well-known illustrator of books and magazines. He afterwards painted English and Venetian subjects and, latterly, had done much portrait work. He first exhibited at the Royal Academy as long ago as 1872, and was elected a R.A. in 1887. He was knighted in 1906 and was made a K.C.V.O. in 1913. He painted a State Portrait of the King in 1902, a State Portrait of the Queen in 1905, and a further State Portrait of the King in 1912.)

Among his best-known pictures were: "Fair, Quiet and Sweet Rest," 1872; "The Casual Ward," 1874; "The Widower," 1876; "The Return of the Penitent," 1879; "The Village Wedding," "Venetian Life," "Al Fresco Toilet," and "The Doctor," in 1892.]

ROYAL TOUR.

THE VISIT TO NEW ZEALAND.

London, Feb. 27.

The Duke and Duchess of York in their tour of New Zealand arrived yesterday at Rotorua, which is in the heart of the area famous for its hot springs, boiling geysers and other volcanic phenomena. The population is mainly Maori and the ceremonies connected with the welcome accorded to the Royal visitors included native dances and many other picturesque features.

The Prime Minister, in his capacity as Minister for Native Affairs, met the Duke and Duchess on arrival and presented the leading Maori Chiefs, who wore their kivi feathers and rugs.—British Wireless.

NICARAGUA REVOLT.

BRITISH WARSHIP ARRIVES.

London, Feb. 27.

A message from Corinto, Nicaragua, says that H. M. S. Colombo has arrived and that the British Charge d'Affaires has conferred with the Captain.—Reuter.

FINAL EDITION

SWATOW QUIET.

CHINESE VIEW OF HANKOW.

SERVANT UNION DEMANDS.

Writing under date of Friday, the Telegraph correspondent at Swatow says:

Everything is very quiet locally, but of course there is considerable speculation as to the course of events in Shanghai and the North. The general opinion, however, appears to be that, from a political point of view, Swatow has served its purpose and that unless war is actually declared, there is little to fear in the way of further trouble here.

Hankow Agreement.

With regard to the Hankow agreement, I was amused and interested yesterday, in the course of a conversation with quite a well-informed Chinese gentleman. He stated that it was generally believed locally that British diplomacy had been too good for Mr. Eugene Chen over the Hankow affair and that the British had signed the agreement believing the Northern troops would capture Hankow before the 15th of March and that the Concession would be handed over to Peking representatives who could be relied upon to continue the present form of administration. Whether this is a child of my friend's imagination or not I do not know, but I am sure it would be a very welcome child in Hankow if it were true.

Union Demands.

The Union are, of course, still active, and, as usual, are being led by the domestic servants. These have recently addressed letters to the majority of the British householders informing them that the Union has decided that foreigners shall not employ non-Union servants and therefore should there be any such in employ at the moment, they must be dismissed immediately and the Union will appoint their successors.

Police Chief Returns.

It was reported some time ago that the Chief of Police and Acting Defence Commissioner, Mr. Ho Chip-woo, had been ordered to proceed to Foochow to take up similar duties there, but that prominent local residents had telegraphed to General Ho Eng-kin requesting him to allow his brother to remain in Swatow. This request has apparently had the desired effect, as Mr. Ho Chip-woo has returned to-day from Canton and states that he is remaining in Swatow and has been confirmed in the rank of Defence Commissioner in addition to his appointment as Chief of Police.

Naval Boats.

The Foreign naval strength in Swatow has been considerably augmented during the last two days and we now have in addition to our "resident" British sloop, H.M.S. Foxglove, the Japanese cruiser Ohi and three destroyers and the U.S.S. Pruitt. H.M.S. Foxglove, however, is leaving us on Tuesday next for a short spell in Hongkong and is being relieved by H.M.S. Marazion, an old favourite, with whom we shall all be pleased to renew acquaintance.

There are many rumours current with regard to the arrival of the Japanese vessels, the most popular one being that they are here in connection with Taikoo Ching collision and subsequent drawing of the coxswain. The latest development in that case is that the charterer of the suspected vessel, the An Le Maru, has been arrested by the Water Police, who state they hope to arrest the Captain in the next day or two.



A POPULAR JEWISH WEDDING.—Group taken after the wedding, on January 30, at the Ohel Rachel Synagogue, Shanghai, of Miss Ada Haimovitch and Mr. Theodore Saphiere. Both bride and groom are well known in Shanghai, the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Haimovitch, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Saphiere. Left to right (behind): Miss Grace Haimovitch, bridesmaid, the bride and bridegroom, Mr. Fred. Elias, best man, Mrs. Victor Gensburger, matron of honour. In front: Master George Hayim, Miss Micky Gensburger, Miss Irene Gensburger and Master Dick Hayim.



CANADIAN SUFFRAGISTS.—On their way to petition Premier Taschereau for woman suffrage in Quebec, the only Canadian province without it, Miss Idola St. Jean, Mrs. Joseph Mercure and Mrs. E. T. Sampson (left to right) pose for the cameraman in the Place d'Armes, Quebec. Trade and labour delegates who accompanied them supported the petition.



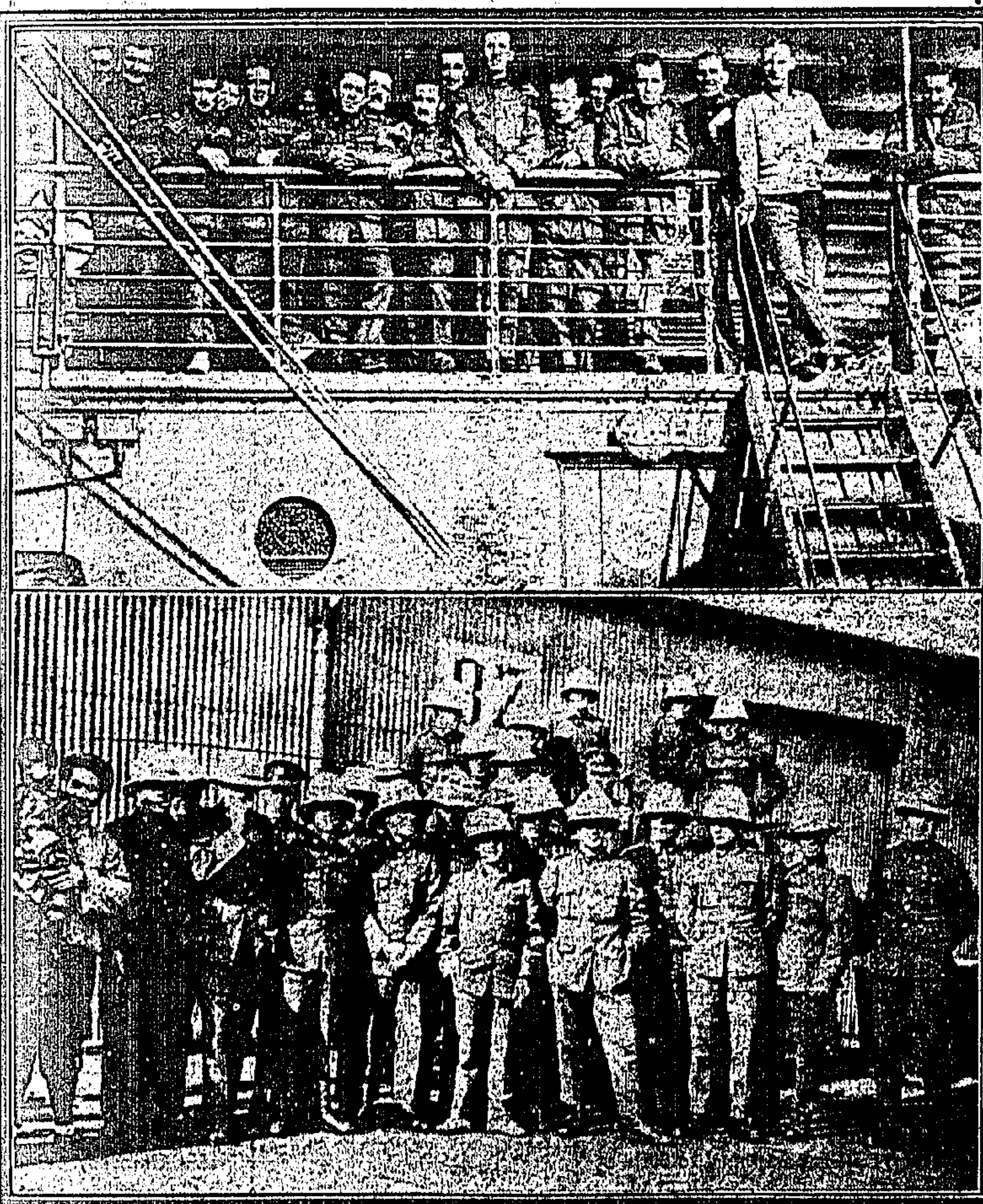
IN COMMAND OF GLOSTERS.—The three officers pictured here belong to the 2nd battalion Gloucester Regiment which arrived at Shanghai recently on the steamer "Vasna." From left to right they are Major D.J.B. McMahon, Colonel R. Wilkinson, D.S.O., commanding the battalion, and Captain E. Bagot.



A NARROW ESCAPE.—"The Hair" very nearly came a wet cropper at a water jump in the Theale Selling Handicap Steeplechase in England. But his jockey pulled him to his feet and finished in the race.



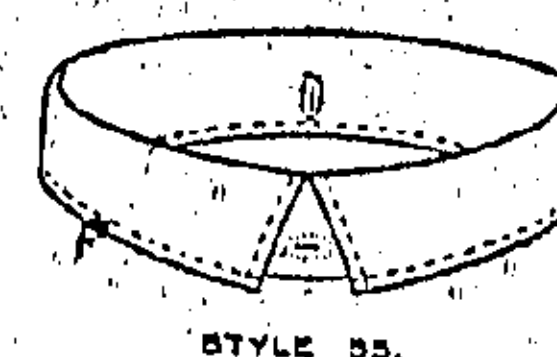
PRESIDENT'S SON.—Home from Amherst College for the holidays, the President's son, John, while out for a morning canter in Potomac Park, Washington, reined in long enough to pose for this exclusive picture. Behind his right shoulder rise the imposing columns of the Lincoln Memorial.



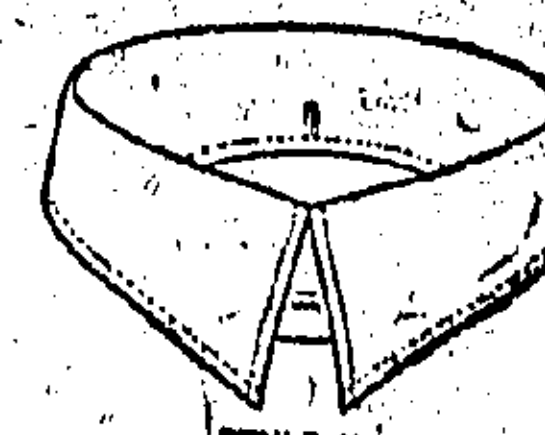
FIRST ENGLISH TROOPS ARRIVE IN SHANGHAI.—Two battalions of the Durham Light Infantry and the Gloucestershire Regiment arrived in Shanghai recently comprising the first units of the brigade ordered to Shanghai from India. The top picture shows a group of Durhams on their ship. The lower picture shows a party of Glosters on Hongkew wharf.

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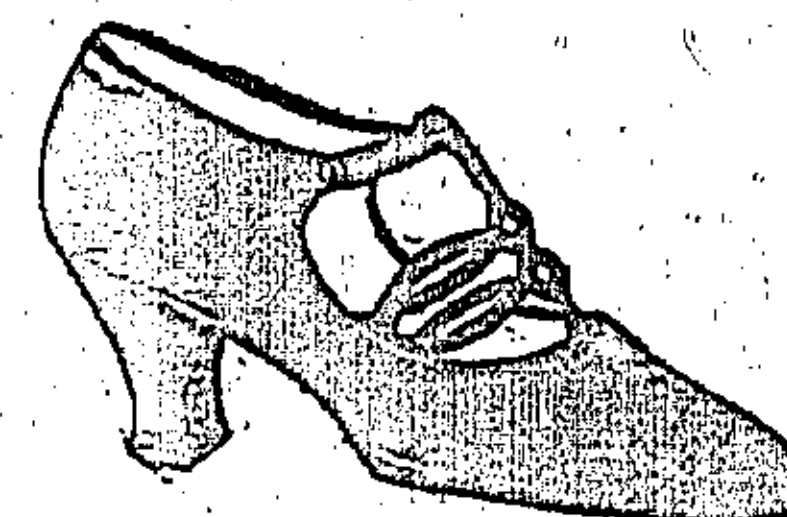
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COMMODOUS OFFICES to let in No. 7, Queen's Road Central, also two small offices in 1A, Chater Road. Apply E. D. Sassoon and Company, Ltd.

TO LET.—Furnished or unfurnished from April or May, desirable four room Flat, modern convenience. Apply 5B, Armad Building, Kowloon. Tel. K.60.

TO LET.—Furnished flat on Peak to let: two bedrooms with bath, two reception rooms and enclosed verandah. Modern Sanitation. Immediate Possession. Apply Box No. 185, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

CHEUNG CHAU.—To be let from 1st April, furnished bungalow, three bedrooms, large and well stocked garden, electric light. Ideal bijou residence near beaches and ferry. Particulars from Box No. 187, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

FLATS, three, four and five roomed, modern bathroom, flush, etc. Also one two roomed and one three roomed bungalow on way to Repulse Bay and Fanling respectively for rent or sale on easy terms. Small Investor's Tel. C.4630.

NOTICE.

THE INTERNATIONAL RACE AND RECREATION CLUB OF MACAO-LTD.

Notice is hereby given that owing to the Memorial Day of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's death which comes on the 12th March, the Inaugural Race Meeting has to be postponed to 19th and 20th March, instead of 12th and 13th March, 1927. Macao, 26th Feb., 1927.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TUITION.

ENGLISH LADY, experienced teacher, with knowledge of Chinese, has vacancy for pupil from 9.30 to 10.30 each morning. Advanced or elementary English. Would be willing to form class of two or three pupils. Particulars from Box No. 184, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

LOST.

LOST.—Chow puppy, 2 months old, on Barker Road, 23rd February. If found please advise Box No. 188, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Baby's perambulator complete with Summer Canopy. Cost \$150.00, Sell \$50.00. Apply Box No. 186, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOR SALE.—Three tubular boilers in good condition and a quantity of old piping. Apply to Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

FOR SALE.—One Offman Steam Pressing Machine for pressing gentlemen's suits, from 50 to 60 a day. Also furniture for sale. Apply to No. 60, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

FOR SALE.—FOREIGN STAMPS including Portuguese varieties. Reasonable prices. Particulars given or enquiries answered by A. F. Batalha, Beco do Lilao No. 5, Macao.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1927.

28th February, 1st, 2nd, and 5th March.

MEMBERS' BADGES.

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those Members, who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this year.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday, February 26th, 1927, at a cost of \$10.00 each per day or \$30.00 for the Meeting.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4.00 per day—Each member can obtained upon application to the Secretary, badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge. On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days racing.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure, price \$3.00 per day for all persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day.

Admission by ticket only.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination, and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

G. R. NOTICE.

The Institute will re-open on TUESDAY, March 1st. Students Joining Classes held at Queen's College will be enrolled at the Education Department only; (Fire Brigade Station Building, 3rd floor) those Joining Classes held at The Central British School, Kowloon, may be enrolled at that school.

Entry forms may be obtained at the Education Department or at the Central British School.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the year ending 31st December, 1926, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of Two Pounds Sterling is payable on and after the 28th February, 1927, at the Office of the Corporation where Shareholders are requested to apply for warrants.

By Order,

of the Court of Directors,
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 26th Feb., 1927.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We have this day removed our offices to York Building (Top floor) Chater Road.

THOMSON & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.
Hongkong, 28th Feb., 1927.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

SIXTH TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

SATURDAY, 5th March,
at 9.15 p.m.
at the
THEATRE ROYAL.

MAIN EVENT.

15 Round Contest for Welter-weight Championship of the Colony.

Stoker Norman Morris

H.M.S. "Hermes."

A. B. Dixon

H.M.S. "Frobisher."

Booking at Montrose;

Members—2nd and 3rd March

General Public—4th and 5th March

USUAL PRICES.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held at VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, 10th MARCH, 1927.

ENTRIES will DEFINITELY CLOSE at 1 p.m. on MONDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1927, at the Hon. Secretary's Office.

SCHEDULES HAVE BEEN SENT TO ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

MEMBERS who have NOT yet PAID their SUBSCRIPTION and ALL THOSE who WISH to JOIN the SOCIETY are requested to SEND \$5 IMMEDIATELY to the Hon. Secretary MR. E. B. C. HORNELL, care of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 24th Feb., 1927.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

With reference to the Notice to Shareholders of this Company dated 17th September, 1926, whereby the Final Call of \$3.00 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 1st March, 1927, instead of 1st October, 1926, the General Managers and Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of the Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 30th June, 1927, and that the Form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the 80th June, 1927.

FOR THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO. (1918), LTD.,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 16th Feb., 1927.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on THURSDAY, the 3rd March, 1927, commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

98 Cases Whisky,
87 Cases Royal Ale,
and
A Quantity of Royal, Lion and Old Tom Beer.

(In small lots to suit purchasers.)

On View on Day of Sale.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

If you have anything you would like to sell, exchange or advertise send it to the CHINA AUCTION ROOM.

E. V. M. R. de SOUSA.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

A Special CARNIVAL DANCE will be held at Messrs. Lane Crawford's Restaurant,

on WEDNESDAY, March 2nd, from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m.

Admission: Double \$3, Single \$2. Tickets made by obtained at the Clubhouse, of the Secretary, or of Members of the Entertainment Committee.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-Eighth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on SATURDAY, 5th March, 1927, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1926, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 21st February to 5th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order
of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th Feb., 1927.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 26th February, 1927, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Monday, the 14th February to Saturday, the 26th February, 1927, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of share can be registered.

By Order
of the Court of Directors.
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1927.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

The undermentioned Certificates for Shares in this Company have been declared LOST and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the documents are not forthcoming the said Certificates will be deemed CANCELLED and of no effect and new Certificates will be issued by the Company.

Certificate No. 1639—100 Shares Nos. 58710/58909.

Certificate No. 2748—150 Shares Nos. 149766/149905.

Certificate No. 58—83 Shares Nos. 154006/154088.

All in the name of Mrs. Young Kwai Shim.

FOR THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 11th Feb., 1927.

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, the 8th, 9th and 10th March, 1927.

At H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, and at Kowloon Naval Depot, commencing each day at 9.30 a.m. with an interval,

from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m.

OLD AND SURPLUS NAVAL STORES,

&c., &c., &c.

comprising:—

Money Chests, Life Boat, Old Lead Battery Plates, Boats Sails, Electrical and Wireless Telegraph Fittings, Glycerine, Old Electric Cable, Cooking Stoves, Iron Mattresses, Water Cisterns and Pans, Hydraulic Jacks, Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Sideboard, Chairs, Old Steel Files, Blankets, Fold-up Lavatories, Curtains, Overcoats, Glazed and Unglazed Tiles, Leather and Metallic Hoses, Metallic Voice Piping, Canvas tubing, Old Cordage, Old Coir Mats, Canvas Bags, Canvas Rags, Old India Rubber, Old Leather, Tarred Rags, Old Woollen Rags, Old Hosses, Cocoa Nut Matting, Asbestos Packing, Old Twill, Old Fenders, Old Paint Drums, New Canvas Cuttings, Old Iron and Steel, Old Scrap Brass, Copper, Lead, Zinc, White Metal, Gun Metal, Brass Borings and Zinc Ashes, Copper and Brass Tubes, Brown Jean, Wood and Iron Blocks, Lamps, Lanterns, Tackle Hooks, Spring Balances, Gauges, Old Steel Tubes, Old Steel Plates, Old Steel Shovels, Old Glass, Plate Glass, Old Steel Wire Rope, Dirty Mineral Oil and Oil Fuel, Anchors, Chain Cable and Gear, Lathes, Davids, Compasses, watches, Binacles, Clocks, Diver's Air Pumps, Air Pipes and Breast Ropes, Tanks, Old Hunting, Wood Boxes, Wood Casks, Timber Whims, Firewood, Table Fans, Baths, Anvils, Presses, Tongs, Miscellaneous Tools, Fairleads, Cleats, Protective Mattresses, Boiler of Steam Boat, Assorted Engines, Circular and Band Saws, Plate Flanging Machine, Electric Motors, Motor Pumps, &c., &c.

also

Sale of Old and Surplus Vitrinall Stores at Kowloon, on Thursday, 10th March, comprising:—Remnants of Cloth, Serge, Flannel, &c., Blankets, Boots, Sundry Articles of Mess and Table Gear, Condensed Provisions for Poultry and Cattle Feeding, &c.

Lots may be inspected on

Monday, 7th March, 1927.

Terms of Sale:—As detailed in Catalogue.

LAMMERT BROS.,
By Appointment Auctioneers
to the Admiralty,
Hongkong, 19th February, 1927.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from E. A. Ram, Esq., to sell by Public Auction,

on THURSDAY, the 3rd March, 1927, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

At "The Cottage" Barker Road, No. 452, The Peak.

A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture,

comprising:—

Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Glass Cabinets, Leather Seat Chairs, Carpets, Pictures and Electric Fittings, etc.

Teak Sideboards, Teak Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Dinner Wagon, Ice Chest, Glass Ware, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, etc.

Teak Bedsteads, Teak Dressing Table with Bevelled Mirror, Teak Chest of Drawers, Teak Wardrobe with Bevelled Mirrors, Medicine Chests, Side Tables, Teak Washstands, Toilet Sets, etc., etc.

A Quantity of Blackwood Ware, Curios, Chinese Porcelains, Japanese Prints and Old Chinese Pictures, etc., etc.

On View from Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1927.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

KOWLOON DEFEAT INDIANS.

A surprisingly heavy defeat was suffered by the Indians at the hands of the Kowloon Cricket Club on their own ground on Saturday, when the latter team added three more points to their total, thus giving them a lead of two points over the Navy, who had no difficulty in accounting for the Chinese.

Indians v. Kowloon.

After a disastrous opening, the first two wickets falling to the first two balls, Kowloon in their match against the Indians at Sookampoo declared their innings closed at 175 for the loss of nine wickets and then dismissed their opponents for the miserable score of 45 runs.

For Kowloon, Macaskill and Lyal put the team in a very strong position after Bruce and Finch had both been dismissed by F. M. Arnull.

Lyal also did very good work with the ball and Goodwin was also in form. Each secured four wickets, the captain at the cost of 17 runs and Goodwin 21.

With the exception of S. A. Ismail, none of the Indian R.C. players reached double figures.

Chinese v. Royal Navy.

The Chinese entertained the Royal Navy and were badly beaten. Batting first, the home team collapsed against the bowling of Beatty, who had the excellent average of seven wickets for 15 runs. Yung and Ching were the only players to reach double figures.

After the fall of the first wicket the Navy passed their opponents' total and when stumps were drawn they had made 184 for the loss of six wickets, Robertson being top scorer with 42.

Civil Service v. K.O.S.B.

These two teams met in a drawn game on the Civil Service ground. The home team were unfortunate in not being able to dismiss the last man when the military team were still needing twenty-two runs to win.

A valuable contribution of 89 not out from Sayer and 58 from Wood, enabled the Civil Service team to take their score to 208 before declaring with four wickets down.

The Bowlers made a good start, the opening batsmen making 75 between them. Capt. Perfect with 38 helped to take the score to 187 for nine wickets, when, stumps were drawn.

University v. Royal Artillery.

On the University ground the home team met and defeated the Royal Artillery, declaring at 183 for the loss of nine wickets, the Varsity team dismissed the visitors for 115 runs.

S. V. Gittins and E. A. Lee both scored 50 for the University while Parkes (25) and Rule (25) not out, were the top scorers for the Artillery. Ramjahn took eight wickets for 32 runs.

LEAGUE TABLE.

Division I.

Team	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Kowloon	8	6	1	1	19
Royal Navy	8	5	2	1	17
Civil Service	9	4	4	1	16
Indian R.C.	6	3	1	2	10
Hongkong C.C.	6	2	3	1	8
University	8	2	2	4	8
K.O.S.B.	4	2	1	1	7
Royal Artillery	5	2	2	1	6
Craigrower	6	1	1	4	3
Chinese R.C.	7	1	0	6	3
Royal Engineers	3	0	0	3	0

Friendly Matches.

Teams captained by Owen Hughes and Hayward respectively met in a scratch match on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground on Saturday, the game resulting in a victory for the former by the narrow margin of six runs.

The scoring on both sides was very low, Owen Hughes' team compiling 80 runs (Bowker 17 and Owen Hughes 13). Vainack took seven wickets for 27 runs.

The opposition knocked off 74 runs (Hinton 30). Bowker took five wickets for 32 runs.

Police v. Tamar.

The Tamar journeyed to Happy Valley, where they met the Police and were defeated by four wickets. The Naval team batted first and made 83 runs (Abel-Smith 18 not out). Alexander took seven wickets for 30 runs. The Police replied with 94 for eight wickets, having passed the Tamar's total with six wickets in hand (King 30, Randall 25). Beasley took five wickets for 35 runs.

J. LIMAGE,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 26, 1927.

GOLF.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP AT FANLING.

In the final of the ladies championship played over the old course at Fanling yesterday, Mrs. D. C. Lambert beat Mrs. F. A. Redmond by 8 up and 7 to play. Mrs. Lambert was in brilliant form, and quite overhauled her opponent. She began by winning the first four holes and after Mrs. Redmond had reduced the lead at the next, she had matters very much her own way. The match ended at the tenth. Some idea of the high standard of Mrs. Lambert's play can be gained from the fact that she went out in 44.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy was in charge of the game.

Mrs. E. Davidson, the wife of the Captain of the Club, later presented the championship bowl to Mrs. Lambert and the prize for runner-up to Mrs. Redmond.

Chartered Bank v. H. K. and S. Bank.

The annual match between the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China took place over the old course at Fanling yesterday, a very keen and interesting tussle ending in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank winning by one and a half points.

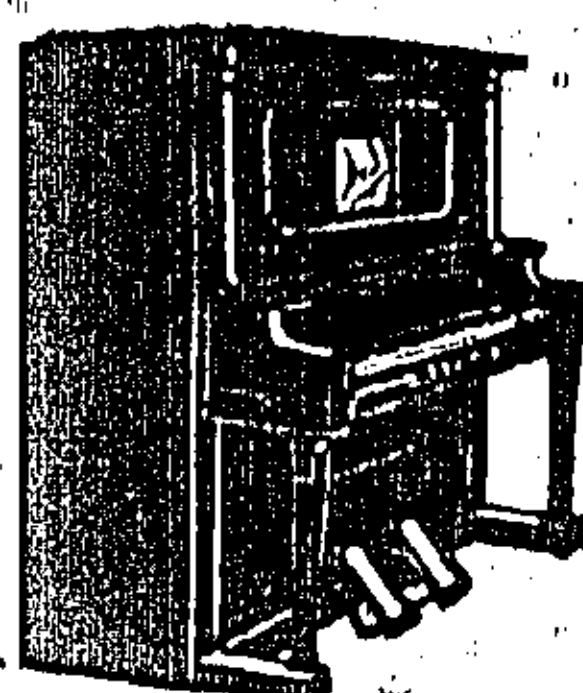
Singles were played in the morning and four ball foursomes in the afternoon.

In the morning, the Chartered Bank secured a lead of three points, but they were only able to win one of the four foursomes, this being obtained by Ferguson and Christie, who had a very hard fight with Moncrieff and Black, the game ending at the last green.

The details are as under:

Singles.

Chartered Bank	H.K. & S. Bank	Result
A. H. Ferguson	R. L. Moncrieff	3/4
T. L. Christie	E. D. Black	1
D. J. Gilmore	E. D. Black	1
F. J. Jones	W. J. Clerk	1
W. M. Cox	G. E. Towns	1

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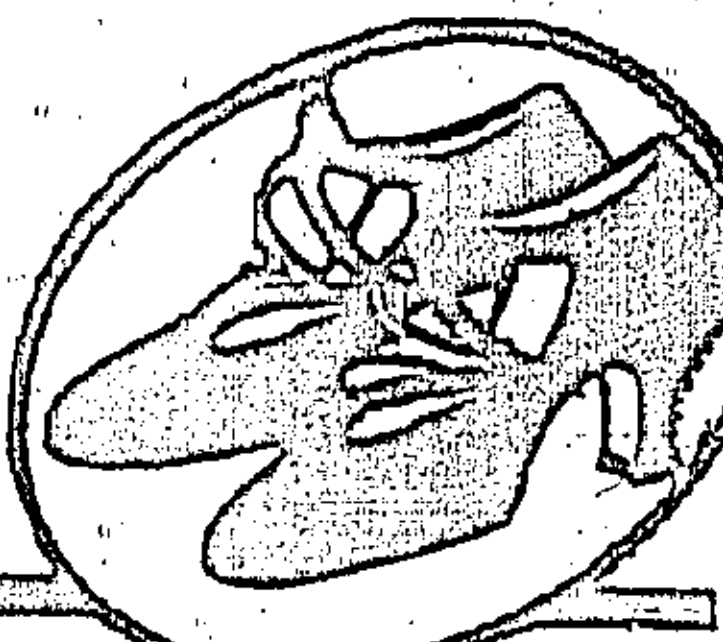
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So lose no more time, but go now to your chemist and ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, or send \$1.50 for one bottle, \$8.00 for six bottles, to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60, Kiang-se Road, Shanghai. Price includes postage.

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COMPANY MEETING.

BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

The eighth ordinary yearly meeting of The Bank of East Asia, Ltd. was held at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, at its registered office, No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central.

The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow presided, and there were present Messrs. Li Koon-chun, Chan Ching-shuek, Fung Ping-shan, Wong Yung-tong, Ng Tsang-luk, P. K. Kwok, Mok Ching-kong (Directors), Kan Tsang-po (Chief Manager), Li Tse-ching (Manager), Chow Chi-nam, Chang Lin-fong, Li Tung, K. K. Lee, Ng Kong-ann, Tam Cheong-tsun, Yau Sze-cheung, So Po-yun, Chang Lin-fong, Li Tung, K. K. Wong, Tso Suk-hon, Wm. Ngartse Thomas, Pun Hui-cho, and many others.

The notice convening the meeting having been read by the Chief Manager, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen, you have just heard that this is the Eighth Meeting of shareholders to consider the report of the Directors and the Balance Sheet of the 31st December, 1926. As these have been duly sent to you in accordance with the rule laid down in the Articles of Association I will, therefore, with your permission, dispense with the reading of same to-day.

The Year's Working.

The result of the year's working as you will notice is less than that of the previous year. The reasons for this are two-fold. The first is that for the greater part of the year before the restoration of free communication with Canton we had to contend with rather abnormal conditions in the Colony and the second is the unsettled situation in the interior rendering the revival of trade a very slow process. The consequence is that we have to keep in hand a very large cash balance in case of unforeseen contingencies. In this connection, I refer you to the statement of accounts. You will notice therein the amount of total deposits had returned to what I would call of normal times—being an increase of over three million dollars in comparison with that of 1925. But under the item of loans and advances, there is a decrease of about one million dollars. You will see therefore that we have not been able to make advantageous employment of the increased funds entrusted with us by our depositors. However, I hope with the return to normal conditions our Bank will undoubtedly obtain its share in the general trade of the Colony.

As usual we have written off for depreciation the sum of \$51,000 odd from the Bank Building Account. The increase in this account of \$100,000 over the 1925 figures represents money expended on our new premises under construction in Shanghai. I may mention here in passing that the building is practically finished, and the interior decorations will be completed in about a few months, just a little before the lease of our present office in Shanghai will expire.

Dividend.

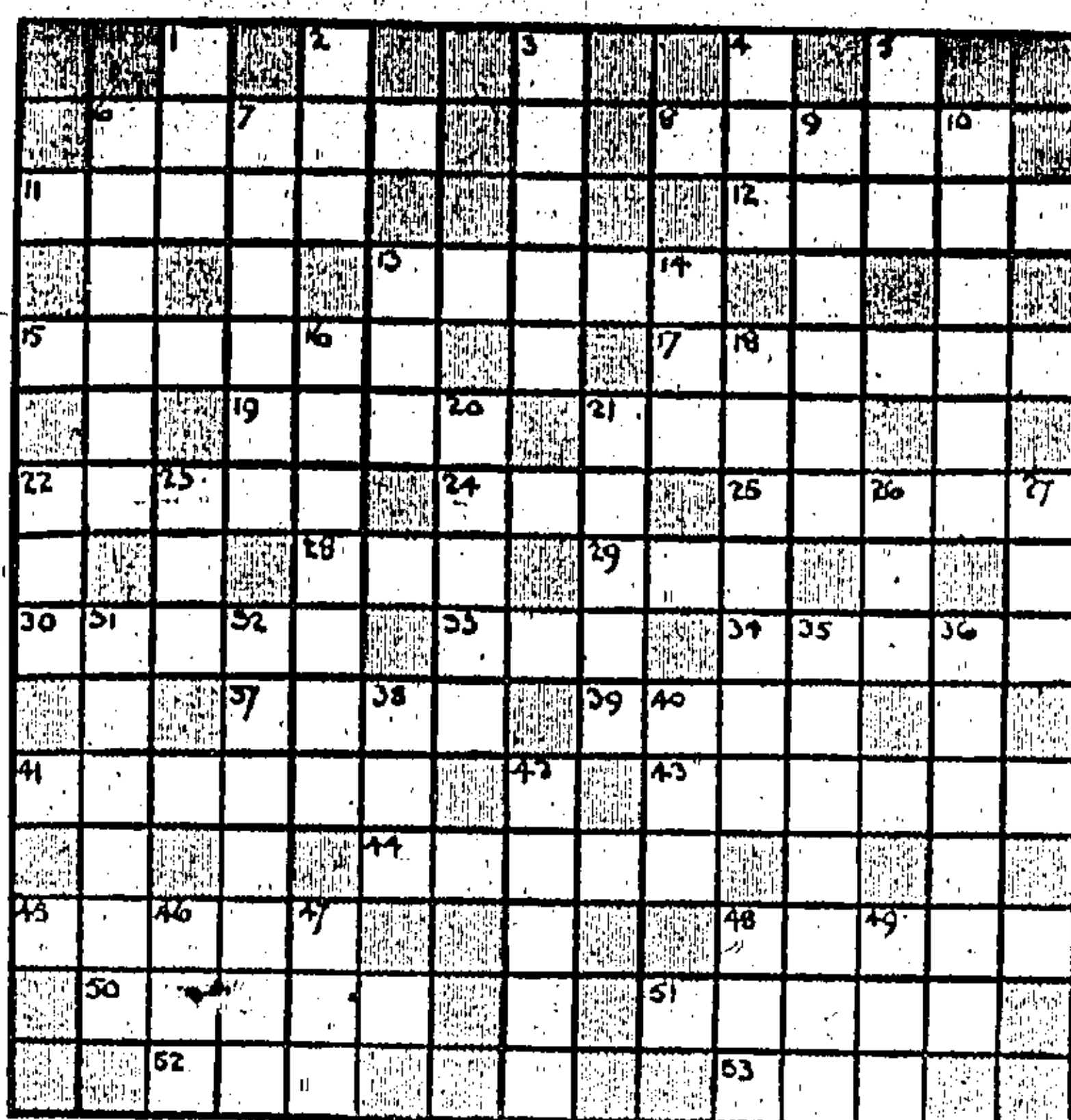
In view of the conditions prevailing in the Colony in September last, the Directors did not declare an interim dividend. The dividend we now propose to pay is 6% on the paid-up capital, and the amount carried forward to this year's account is about \$120,000 more than the previous year.

With these few remarks, I beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts, and that the amount standing at the credit of Profit and Loss Account be dealt with as follows:

To pay \$5 per share on 50,000 shares\$300,000.00
To pay bonus to Directors, Holders of Founders' Shares and Staff23,871.21
To carry forward298,782.84

\$522,654.05
After this has been seconded, I will endeavour to answer any

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

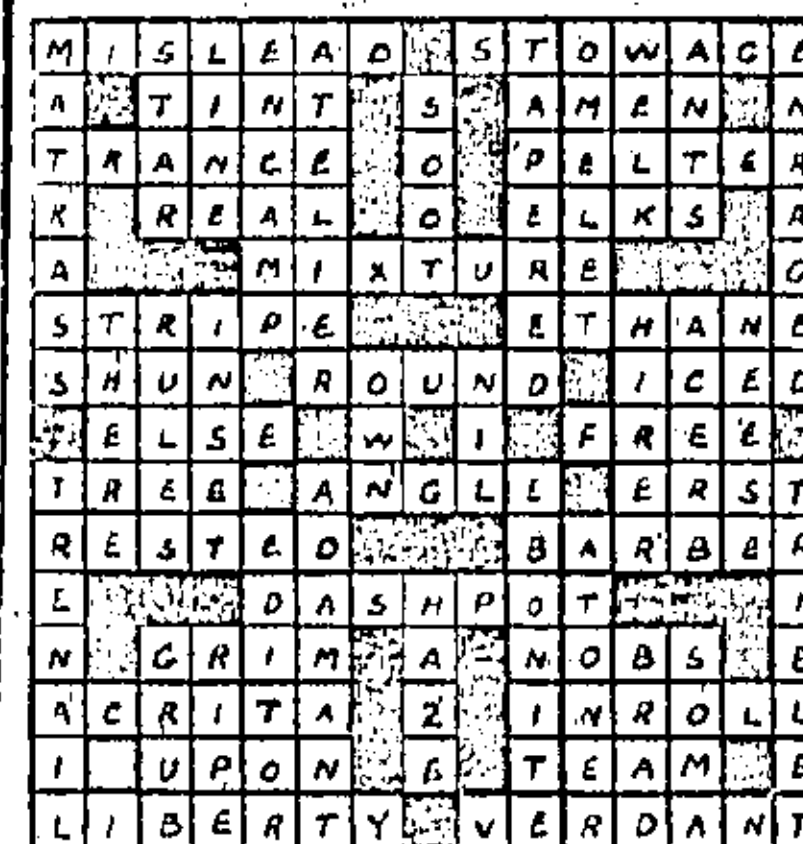


Across.

- 6 Weight.
- 8 Wild animal.
- 11 Weapon.
- 12 Wait.
- 13 Star-like flower.
- 15 Rubber or metal band.
- 17 Superintendent.
- 19 Not odd.
- 21 On top of.
- 22 Greek letter.
- 23 Consume.
- 25 Employers.
- 28 Horse.
- 29 Kind of bath.
- 30 Part of a fork.
- 33 Part of a fish.
- 34 Pertaining to law.
- 37 Prefix meaning air.
- 39 Regretted.
- 41 Viliy.
- 43 Used in cricket.
- 44 Back.
- 45 Holds, as a belief.
- 46 Water way.
- 50 Parts.
- 51 One who votes.
- 52 Tint.
- 53 Moisture.

Down.

- 1 Contest between nations.
- 2 Perceived.
- 3 Share.
- 4 Wager.
- 5 Mistake.
- 6 Line made by pressing.
- 7 Short surplus.
- 9 Washing utensil.
- 10 Defensive covering.
- 13 Exist.



WIRELESS PROGRESS.

AUSTRALIAN STATION
READJUSTED.

Rugby, Feb. 24.
The Marconi Company reports that during the past three weeks the beam wireless station in Australia has been thoroughly readjusted and retested.

During the past two years beam signals from Britain have been heard in Australia throughout the 24 hours; and two-way communication, at speeds ranging from 250 to 3,000 letters per minute, has been established daily for several hours, the maximum speeds being equal to those now obtained on the relatively short distance beam between Britain and Canada.—British Wireless.

question and any explanation you may desire in respect of the accounts.

Mr. Wm. Ngartse Thomas seconded.

No questions were asked, and the adoption of the report and accounts was carried unanimously.

On the proposition of Mr. Chow Tsang-shing, seconded by Mr. Tso-suk-han, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected as the Auditors for the ensuing year.

The meeting terminated with the announcement by the Chairman that dividend warrants would be ready to-day.

HOME COMMENT.

DESPATCH OF TROOPS
JUSTIFIED.

London, Feb. 26.
"With the knowledge that a Chinese gunboat has already shelled the French Concession and fifty thousand undisciplined soldiers are at the door of our Concession in Shanghai, what would have been said of any British Government that flinched from its prime duty?" asked Lord Birkenhead, in a speech at Merseyside, justifying the despatch of troops. He added that if Mr. MacDonald had been Premier he would have done exactly what the present Government has done.—Reuter.

ARMS PARLEY.

ENQUIRY INTO PRIVATE
MANUFACTURE.

Geneva, Feb. 26.
The United States Charge d'Affaires has informed the Secretary-General of the League (Sir Eric Drummond) that the United States will be represented at the special Conference meeting at Geneva on March 14 to examine the private manufacture of arms, munitions, and war material and draw up a final agreement to serve as the basis of an international Conference.

The United States will be represented by Mr. Gibson, Ambassador to Belgium.—Reuter.

HOLT'S WHARF, KOWLOON.

In the event of consignees not taking delivery of the under-mentioned Goods by the 11th March, they will be sold by public auction to defray cost of Storage, etc.

Ex Steamer	Marks	Packages	Date of Arrival
LAOMEDON	S S S S	7 bds. Plates	23/4/26
"HELENUS"	Chop Jang Kit	1 case Glassware	5/2/26
"MACHAON"	WOC	1 " Hardware	6/3/26
"TROILUS"	C T C	1 " Beer	4/4/26
"AGAFENOR"	G.B. & Co.	Peduncle 1 " Samples	2/6/26
"KUMAEUS" / "KEEMUN"	MAC	2 boxes Tinplates	11/6/26
"ASPHALION"	N/M 4	— do —	7/7/26
"TELEMACHUS"	VOC	1 cask Oil	18/8/26
"EURYADES"	1 1/2 pel.	1 box Tinplates	19/8/26
— do —	BM	3 bags Soda	— do —
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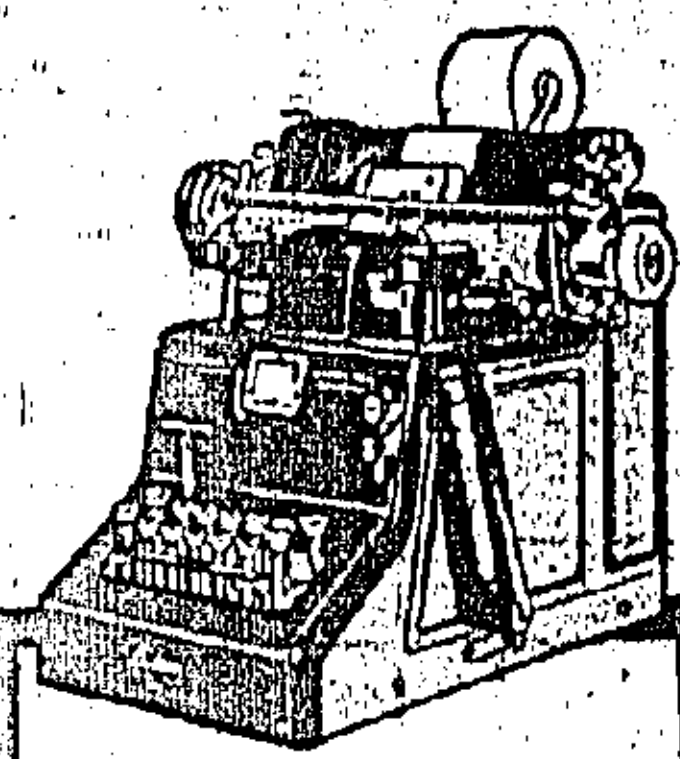
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PATERSON.—On February 26th, 1927, at 351 The Peak, Hongkong, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Paterson, a daughter.

DEATH.

EDGECUMBE.—At the Victoria Hospital, Barker Road, after a lingering illness there of 205 days, on February 26th, Constance Mary Elizabeth, beloved wife of Clifford Edgcombe, aged 29 years.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28 1927.

BANK MEETING.

One of the most outstanding features of Saturday's annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was the fact that, in spite of all the trade dislocation and general unrest, the Bank's business has continued to grow and that a much larger net profit was earned during 1926 than during the previous year. The great banking institution of which this Colony is the head office is, undoubtedly, one of the most valuable bulwarks of British trade in the Far East, and, so long as a sound conservative policy is followed, the value of that bulwark will not only remain unimpaired but even increased. The past two years have been exceedingly difficult ones in the local world of finance, and, as Mr. T. E. Pearce, who seconded the adoption of the report and accounts remarked, there have been heard criticisms of the manner in which the Bank has been content to "go slow." But it must be borne in mind that those who make that criticism are by no means disinterested parties and that it is they themselves who seek "generosity" rather than a reasonable business call. So far as we can judge, the Bank has always been ready to assist "when legitimate business is offering" and there are very many traders in the Far East to-day who owe to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank the fact that they are now in existence at all. It is the Bank's business to finance trade as well as to be a safe repository of monies, and we do not think that it can be asserted with any fairness that the Bank has failed in either one of its functions. It is not the Bank's business to liquify the whole of

its customers' paper assets, especially when the value of the security is, in so many cases, uncertain. The Bank has made a big profit as it has also enhanced its reputation during the past year, and its conservative policy in the matter of distributing its earnings will commend itself all round.

The Chairman's very well-informed review of all the facets of the present intricate China situation leaves very little else to be said and serves to emphasise not only the present anti-foreign and anti-British agitation but also the colossal cost of unrest to China. Even in spite of political and military upheavals, ruin of railways, disorder in the Provinces and a conflict of interests almost everywhere, China's foreign trade has continued "its irrepressible growth" and it does not take a vivid imagination to realise what a tremendous advance in trade and prosperity awaits China in the day when she puts her house in order and settles down to peaceful pursuits. The Chairman paid a well-deserved tribute to the Chinese merchant and farmer classes to whose patient industry is due the growth of the country's trade, and he found it hard to believe, as indeed have all of us, that deep in the Chinese consciousness there is not the knowledge that Great Britain is not their enemy but one of their greatest friends. The campaign of calumny, spread by political instigators in no way concerned with the real interests of China, is so wholly undeserved that the campaign must in time defeat its own ends. Its very extravagance is bound to bring about its defeat and give way to a restoration of that good sense for which the Chinese people have ever been famed, when left alone to exercise it. Mr. Bernard, at Saturday's meeting, performed a valuable service when he reiterated the fallaciousness of the many accusations against Britain regarding her intentions towards China, and rightly characterised as "misrepresentation and calumny" the bitter attack being made by agitators. It is true that the outlook is not, at the moment, particularly encouraging, but there will most assuredly be just reward for a continuance of the policy of patience and conciliation which has been so steadfastly followed by Britain throughout China's present phase of great travail.

Hongkong's Chance.

As will have been seen from news to hand from time to time, excellent work is being done in Shanghai by various organisations with a view to catering to the comfort and enjoyment of the large number of British troops sent out East for defensive purposes. Hongkong is now beginning to receive its quota of men, and it is gratifying to know that, in a quiet but thorough manner, various schemes have been put in hand to make the stay of the troops here as enjoyable as possible. At the request of Major General John Duncan, the Y.M.C.A. is taking an active part in this matter, and is receiving excellent assistance from local ladies and gentlemen who want to do all they can for our Tommies. In connection with the plans, there is to be an Army Canteen opened in Queen's Building, and it is in regard to the equipment for this place that the public generally can render very useful aid. As will be seen elsewhere, there is much that residents can contribute, either by way or loan or as gifts, and those who feel that they would like to assist can obtain during any forenoon, at Queen's Building, details of things that are most urgently required. There must be very few residents who cannot help in some way, and we commend the appeal to all as being in every way worthy of support. It is essential that every facility be placed in the way of the large number of troops coming here to

DAY BY DAY.

I WOULD SOONER DISCOVER A NEW GURE THAN A NEW CONTINENT.—
Professor G. H. Mason.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellore, which left Shanghai at 5 a.m. yesterday, is due here at 6 a.m. on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart arrived here from Shanghai by the s.s. President Wilson.

The E. and A. Company's s.s. Tandra, from Moji, is due here on Wednesday afternoon.

The health return for the week-end shows two cases of small-pox and one each of diphtheria and typhoid. All were Chinese.

The Bishop of Victoria, is to go on leave by the Kashgar on March 12 and will be away until the end of the year.

The P. and O. liner Macedonia, which left Singapore at 9 a.m. yesterday, is due here at 2 p.m. on March 3rd.

A highway robbery occurred yesterday at Kowloon City where an unnumbered hut was entered by five men armed with daggers. Property to the value of \$150 was stolen.

A Chinese woman swallowed an overdose of opium, following a domestic quarrel, and died yesterday at the Government Civil Hospital shortly after admission.

Two rice mills were burnt to ashes at Bangkok on the 17th inst., making a total of four destroyed in two months, costing the insurance companies nearly a million ticals.

Gunner French, of the Royal Artillery, was bitten yesterday at Lyceum Barracks by a mongrel dog belonging to a mate. He was treated at the Military Hospital, while the dog was seized and taken to Kennedy Town.

Towkay Oon Eng Chuan, of Penang, was killed at Butterworth on the 16th inst. in a collision of three cars on the main road to Kedah. The Towkay was badly injured and expired on the way to hospital. Others were slightly injured. The driver of one car was arrested.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Lieut. Commander G. F. Hole, two Chinese were fined \$5, or five days, for dredging in the naval anchorage without permission. Another Chinese was fined \$10, or ten days, for failing to exhibit regulation lights.

Dr. H. A. Start, well-known Manila physician, was sentenced by the Supreme Court to suffer imprisonment for 4 years, 9 months and 11 days, for a criminal operation. The decision of the high tribunal is a confirmation of the decision of the Court of First Instance of Manila which originally found Dr. Start guilty.

The Hokusai Maru, arriving from Japan on Saturday and sailing the same day for Europe with the weekly mail, carried a heavy booking. Among those embarking here were Mrs. P. Seth, Mr. and Mrs. M. da Rocha, Mr. W. L. Patterson, Mrs. H. Syme Thompson, Dr. W. R. Parker, Dr. and Mrs. H. Charley, Captain C. G. Garmal, Dr. Farrow and Captain H. Johnson.

At the Church of the Assumption in Penang on the 16th inst., Father Devils officiating, the marriage took place of Bernard Scott, chief officer of the S.S. Kuala, and Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. J. R. Rutherford and Mrs. Rutherford. Mr. T. Sutherland was the best man and Mrs. T. O. Woodford, Matron of Honour, whilst Miss Besaie Rutherford, sister of the bride, was trainbearer.

Mr. Stock, a military man, was complimented by the Magistrate this morning on his prompt arrest of a Chinese who was found wandering in military Married Quarters yesterday. The defendant appeared on charges of being a vagrant and of returning from banishment before the end of his term, and was sentenced to two months on the first count, and eight months on the second count, the terms being ordered to serve consecutively.

make them as comfortable and happy as possible, and Hongkong now has an opportunity of showing in a very practical manner its appreciation of the services which these men will always be ready to render to British interests in the East should their active employment therein be called for.

RUSSIA'S REPLY.

IT'S TONE NOT UNEXPECTED.

London, Feb. 27.

The Russian reply to the British Note is couched in terms which were expected in well-informed political quarters in London, where it was not anticipated that the Soviet would in any way commit itself or admit the responsibility of propaganda. Those supporters of the Government who criticise the British Note as timid consider the Soviet Note "insolent," and it is understood that they will press all the more strongly for the abrogation of the Trade Agreement and even a rupture of diplomatic relations. Although their view is not shared in official quarters, they regard the British Note in the light of an ultimatum.

Political circles are of opinion that the British Government will have to follow up the Note by some action, although the precise nature of the action is not clear. It is considered possible that the Government will decide to denounce the Trade Agreement, allowing diplomatic relations to continue, but opinion is divided with regard to the wisdom of this course.—*Reuter*.

ART OF DANCING.

MISS CAPELL AND HER PUPILS.

The dancing display given on Wednesday evening by Miss Violet Capell's pupils in aid of the London Hospital was repeated at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, when the audience was particularly warm with its plaudits. These youthful dancers show a grace and skill which speaks volumes for Miss Capell's patient teaching, and their natural personality on the stage easily captures the hearts of the audience.

Saturday night's programme was carried through with even more precision than was the case on Wednesday, there being shorter intervals between each of the items. The solo dances, of which there were many, were performed with a remarkable degree of gracefulness, and the ensembles, naturally more difficult to control, were also excellently performed. Except that Pam Miles danced "The Moth and the Lamp" in place of Daphne Bird, and Aileen Purves officiated in "The Dream of the little Ribbon Girl" instead of Eleanor McGarty, the programme was the same as the one given on Wednesday.

There was a fairly large audience present, which might, however, be improved upon when it is remembered that a really attractive display is given, and the proceeds are for a highly deserving cause.

The third, and last performance, is being given to-day at the Theatre Royal, commencing at 5.15 p.m. when it is hoped that a packed house will help to re-pay Miss Capell for her capital entertainment, and her hard work for charity.

FOR THE TROOPS.

APPEAL TO LOCAL RESIDENTS.

With reference to the Army Canteen to be opened for the new troops coming to Hongkong at Queen's Buildings, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. and by the direct request of General Duncan, the attention of the public is directed to the needs in equipment of the rooms.

The following are badly wanted either as gifts, or on loan:—Any number of gramophone records, two or more record cabinets, book cases (or an order on a carpenter to fit shelves) tables, writing tables or desks, trestle-tables for reading matter, coat hangers, pegs, books, periodicals, cards etc. Orders on shops to supply certain papers regularly, say for three months at a time, or papers bought at Club auctions and sent in to the Canteen as soon as finished with, would be an easy way to help. It is suggested that any article of furniture, given or lent, should be in as good order as possible as all will be subjected to hard wear.

Equipment will be gladly received at Queen's Building every morning from 10 to 12.30 p.m.

Passengers departing for Manila yesterday by s.s. Empress of Asia included Mrs. R. W. Brock, Mr. A. H. Bishop, Mr. J. A. Cameron, Miss R. A. Cameron and Mr. F. R. Eldridge.

The Very Idea!

It was late at night. No one seemed to be about and the poor woman, was very seashell. She thought that if she could get up on deck for a few minutes the fresh air would do her good. So, in her nightgown, she was crawling up the stairs when she met an equally sick man coming down. She gave a feeble scream of embarrassment. "Don't worry, lady," the man groaned, "I'll never live to tell it."

Hush, little oyster—
Soon your pearl
Will make a dress
For a dancing girl.

Considerable interest is being taken in the filming of Robinson Crusoe.

"In Largo, Fife, the birthplace of the original Crusoe, Alexander Selkirk, is a bronze statue to his memory. Beneath it is a tablet with an appropriate inscription.

Few visitors who read the inscription notice a spelling error in it. Perhaps the film camera man saw it while "shooting" the statue—who knows? Or perhaps only one picture-house patron in a thousand will notice it when the film comes out.

The word "Lieutenant" in the inscription is spelt "Leutenant."

Women are less like sheep than men.—Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane.

The theatre is becoming more and more a form of amusement for the well-to-do.—Mr. C. L. Cramp.

If only medical men would talk in language we understand we might appreciate the sufferings and pangs of clients.—Mr. Justice Eve.

It is perfectly ridiculous that nurses should be dressed up in tight bodices, long skirts, and stiff collars and cuffs which many of them are compelled to wear.—Sybil Thorndike.

A page boy, giving evidence at West London County Court, said that he received 25s. a week in tips. Judge Sturges, K.C.: I will apply for a job at once.

Midland husband: My wife can sing—but her voice is as sweet as a crow's.

Registrar at Olerkwell County Court: All of us have a law suit some-time in our lives.

More Schoolboy Howlers.

Anodyne: A brown antiseptic.

The Constant Nymph: Jean of Arc.

Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Wellington.

Kenta was an insect powder in use before the war.

Myth: A female moth.

Telemark: A play by Racine.

Darwin invented the theory of Revolution.

It was well-known, said a speaker at a Borderers' supper in Edinburgh that there existed a certain rivalry between Border towns.

A reverend visitor once spoke to two children in one of these towns (not Jedburgh) and he questioned one of them as to what he knew about Moses. The child was speechless and broke down and cried. The other child volunteered an explanation—"You dinna expect him to ken anything 'bout Moses? He only cam' frae Jeddard last week."

When Signor Mussolini declared, in one of his recent articles that, "fascism disapproves of whiskers, on the ground that these are a sign of decadence," the Duce (says the same journal) may not have realised that he invited a crushing rejoinder by that most famous of unshaven celebrities, Mr. Bernard Shaw.

Whether or no, he has got it! The distinguished author of "Saint Joan," asked by Mr. Hayden Church, of the North American Newspaper Alliance, for his views on this dictum of the Italian Premier, replied as follows:—

"Mr. Bernard Shaw desires to say that he does not wear whiskers; he wears a beard. So does the King.

"French waiters of a certain age are the only regular wearers of whiskers left. It is for France to take up the gauntlet.

"Louis Philippe whiskers are still to be seen in the North of Italy.

"Cavour wore whiskers; and Victor Emmanuel's moustache could be tied round his neck."

HUGE BLAZE.

MANILA BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

2,000,000 PESOS LOSS.

The business district on the Escalita between Calle David and Canal Bridge was wrecked by a fire of undetermined origin early this morning, says the *Manila Bulletin* of Thursday, causing approximate damage of two million pesos.

The fire swept from Frank's Stationery store to the Lyric Music Company, taking everything before it and destroying the building.

All that was saved from the building housing these two firms was one grand piano and three phonographs.

In all 14 firms suffered heavy losses. Of this number, nine occupying the building on the Escalita were destroyed. The fire started with such suddenness that there was little time to remove anything from the flames.

Destroyed Buildings.

The names of the firms whose buildings were destroyed follow: Lyric Film Exchange, Frank's Stationery Company, Riu Hermanos, importers and exporters, Manila Harness Company, Goldstein's Book Store, Rura Furniture Store, Agencia Educational Company, Inc., Balduz Music Store, Lyric Music Store.

Partial Losses.

Firms that suffered very partial losses of their stocks and buildings are:

Heacock and Company, Santa Fernandez Building, New Peoples Bank Building, Gibbs Building, The Gibbs building, which is under construction, was attacked by the flames shortly before the roof of the Lyric Film Exchange collapsed. The scaffolding and wooden parts of the framework were demolished.

The Gabriel Hermanos Furniture store building at Calle David and Calle San Vicente, was burned as the flames swept from the Escalita. The Takahashi Furniture Store numbers among the buildings where the loss was large. Practically the entire building was destroyed. Woodwork on the People's Bank building, now under construction, was burned and the loss, although no accurate estimates were to be obtained early this morning, will be large.

Probable Cause.

The fire started at approximately 1 a.m. Although the origin is still unknown, an explosion is the possible cause. The fire started with such suddenness that the conclusion reached by secret service men.

If an explosion caused the fire, it could have started from one of two sources. The film vault of the Lyric Film Exchange is one source and a barrel of gasoline reported to have been upstairs in the Franks Company shop.

Firemen's Hard Fight.

Firemen fought flames for an hour without making any headway as far as saving the business houses on the Escalita was concerned. They were also unable to prevent its spreading and Heacock's Building was next attacked. Buildings on Calle San Vicente and the buildings under construction on Calle David followed.

The fire was under control early this morning and the flames along the Escalita had been reduced to smouldering timbers and ashes. The huge crowds watching the blaze furnished another problem. At the first alarm, people flocked from every corner. Before the fire had been underway 15 minutes, 6,000 persons were on the scene, crowding and pushing in an effort to keep within sight of the firemen.

The police were called out in large numbers and ropes were stretched along the Escalita and over Canal Bridge in effort to keep the jamming crowds back. Calle Letuan off Plaza Santa Cruz was jammed with people watching the blaze as it spread from the Escalita business fronts to buildings in the rear.

New Buildings.

A three storey, cement, fire-proof building will be erected to replace the old wooden structure at 137-151 Escalita, which was destroyed by the fire. Luis Perez Samanillo, owner of the property, says that he expects to invest

HONGKONG IMPORTS.

HAND TO MOUTH POLICY.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—Enquiry still continues for most styles but quantities are small. Dealers are adopting a "hand to mouth" policy in placing their requirements until the political atmosphere is clearer, consequently, the orders booked are on the meagre side. The raw material is higher. Eg. Sakel, being 13.80d. and Mid. Amer. "Spot" 7.70d. on the 23d inst.

Cotton Yarn.—The demand has continued small and only a few hundred bales in spot and forward have been done at an improvement to \$3 to \$4 per bale. Quotations are purely nominal:—No. 10s. \$140/160, No. 12s. \$145/163, No. 16s. \$165/170, No. 20s. \$175/180. Arrivals Nil. Shipments Nil. Sales 500 bales. Unsold stock 12,500 bales. Bargains 13,500 bales.

Woolens.—There has been business done mainly repeat orders in Garbages and Serges.

Raw Cotton.—No sales to report. Metals.—Market dull, nothing doing.

Flour Market.—Stocks: About 620,000 sacks. Market: Quiet but steady. Quotations:—American Patent \$4.30-4.40 per sack; American Straight, \$3.20-3.33 per sack; American Cut off, \$3.20-3.33 per sack; Shanghai Flour, \$3.23 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$3.50-3.75 per sack; Canadian Cut off, \$3.20-3.25 per sack; Canadian Straight, \$3.15-3.20 per sack; Canadian Mixture, \$3.05-3.24 per sack; Canadian 2nd Clear, \$3.00 per sack. Sugar.—Market very weak. Saltpetre.—Market opening fairly promising after New Year.

AROUND AMERICA.

TWO AIRMEN KILLED.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 26. The four United States airmen have arrived and are being officially welcomed.

The arrival of the United States airmen was accompanied by a tragedy in which two airmen were killed. Their machines after a successful landing in the harbour left for the Palermo military aerodrome which is just outside the city, where the leading machine "New York" collided with the "Detroit". Three of the four airmen jumped out in parachutes one of which failed to open, and crashed to earth.—*Reuter*.

The Casualties.

Later. The two occupants of the aeroplane "Detroit" were killed, and a third airman is dying.—*Reuter's American Service*.

COMING EAST.

PODOLSKY AND MIROVA.

News reached us, that Mr. Leo Podolsky and Miss Vera Mirova will be visiting the Orient in June. Their Oriental concert-tour will be on a very unusual scale as it will be a tour round the world with a minimum of time and a maximum number of concerts.

The artists will be leaving Chicago on the 1st of May proceeding via New York, London, Paris and Marseilles to Sumatra and Java, then going to China, Japan, and to San Francisco, eventually returning to Chicago. During this tour, 51 concerts will be given, which means a concert nearly every night.

RADIO TELEPHONY.

A LONG DISTANCE RECORD.

London, Feb. 27. The longest distance radio phone call since the new wireless service with America was opened was made last evening, when telephone communication was established between San Francisco and London.

The call was initiated by a business house in San Francisco to a merchant from that city now visiting London. It was stated that the reception was perfect.—*British Wireless*.

between Pesos 500,000 and Pesos 750,000 in rebuilding.

The new building will extend from Calle David to the estero along the Escalita and back to the cement structures which W. J. Odom now has under construction. A fireproof structure also will replace the frame building on Calle David owned by the Betaso family and occupied by Gabriel Brothers. This building, worth approximately Pesos 75,000, was a total loss in the flames.

"HANOT" PIRACY.

EVIDENCE AGAINST THE ACCUSED.

After a long period of detention necessitated by repeated remands, the man charged with being implicated in the recent piracy of the French steamer Hanoi, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning, on an application from the French authorities for his return to Indo-China and subsequent trial before a French Court.

The proceedings were conducted by Chief Detective Inspector Murphy, who called, as the first witness, the comrade of the ship, a Chinese, who stated that he identified the defendant as being an active pirate.

Witness described the sequence of events occurring in the piracy, from the moment when shots were heard, and "passengers lay down in terror," up to the arrival of the ship at Blas Bay. He saw defendant carrying a gun, and removing the loot into a cabin. He also saw defendant help to work the cargo at Blas Bay, and saw him make his departure with fourteen other pirates.

Witness could understand a little of the Hakka dialect, which the pirates spoke, and, being a Chinese, was able to recognise the defendant's voice from others.

Closing the morning's proceedings at this stage, Inspector Murphy asked for an adjournment of one week, to enable him to bring other witnesses from the steamer, who would be able to testify to the actual murder of an Annamite guard and to the dumping of his body overboard.

The hearing was formally adjourned for one week.

INGENIOUS FRAUD.

GAOL SCHEME FAILS.

An ingenious method to defraud a stallholder of Battery Street, of the sum of \$10, was used by a trades instructor in carpentry employed at the Victoria Gaol, and, but for the fact that a letter purporting to have been written by the man's son was presented to the son himself, the clever ruse might have met with success.

It was explained by Sergeant Kennedy, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, that the carpenter, who was charged with attempting to obtain money by false pretences, went to the complainant's stall and presented a letter which bore the signature of the master's son. The letter asked the father to hand the bearer \$10, for his son who was in Victoria Gaol. The defendant, not knowing, had given the letter to the person whose name it bore.

The man to whom the defendant was speaking then revealed his identity and informed the police of the attempt made by the defendant. In answer to a charge of fraud, the defendant pleaded guilty and the Magistrate passed sentence of one month's hard labour.

ARMS SMUGGLER.

CHINESE CHRISTIAN SENTENCED.

On the application of the police for a heavy penalty, Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, fined a Chinese passenger of the Empress of Asia, \$1,000, with the alternative of twelve months' hard labour, for having in his possession, nine Mauser pistols and 4,600 rounds of ammunition.

Sub Inspector Andrew informed his Worship that the contraband was cleverly concealed in the false bottoms of two trunks. When searched, the defendant was found to be in possession of documents certifying him to be a Christian and a member of the Kuomintang.

His Worship imposed the maximum penalty.

KOWLOON C.C. CONCERT.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES ON SATURDAY.

A very enjoyable smoking concert was held at the Kowloon Cricket Club pavilion on Saturday night when the prizes won during the year were presented by the President, Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

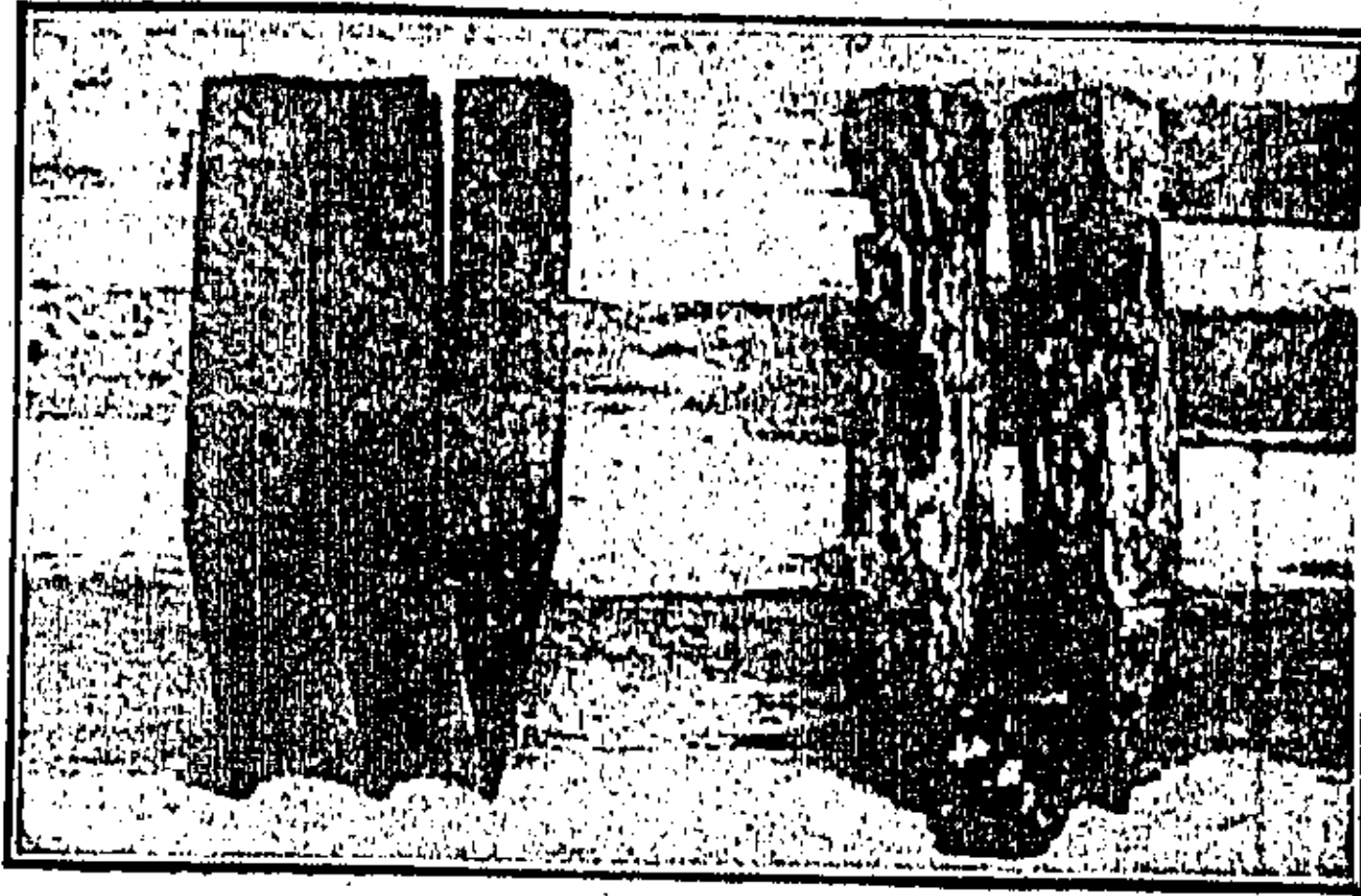
Lawn Bowls. Ezra Abraham Championship Cup.—Winner, F. Goodwin; runner-up, R. Lapsley.

President's Cup.—Winner, J. Gibson; runner-up, J. M. Jack. Purves Cup.—Winner, S. E. Green; runner-up, W. Goldenberg.

Club Handicap.—Winner, F. Goodwin; runner-up, J. Howe. Doubles Handicap.—Winners, J. Gibson and H. Stenham; runners-up, J. Fraser and L. Jack.

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CANTON ARBITRATION.

DEADLOCK STILL CONTINUES.

The Arbitration Conference in Canton to settle the dispute over the right of the merchants to dismiss their employees on the second day of the New Year has so far not been able to reach a settlement. The fifth meeting of the Conference was held on Saturday afternoon at Government House, but instead of discussing the subjects on the agenda, the labour delegates asked that the question of the workers' meals during times of unemployment be settled first. They insisted that the merchants should feed the unemployed while the Conference was in progress.

The merchants objected on the ground that this should not be discussed at the Conference which was to settle the question whether the merchants should have any right to dismiss their employees. Then discussions broke off and the labour delegates declared that if no settlement could be reached the labourers would straighten things out themselves.

The labour and merchants arbitration conference in Shek-lung has also failed to bring about any settlement, according to reports from that city. A general business strike by the merchants of the entire province is threatened.

TO-MORROW'S WEATHER.

DRIZZLE OR MIST.

According to the Royal Observatory, there is every prospect of a continuance of the dull weather to-morrow, which is Derby Day at the Races.

The local forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—North-east winds, moderate; overcast, some drizzle or mist.

Tennis.

Singles Handicap "A" Class.—1st prize (presented by Mr. J. C. Saunders)—E. C. Fincher; 2nd prize (presented by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd.)—L. Jack.

Single Handicap "B" Class.—1st prize (presented by Mr. A. J. Walters)—A. E. Guest; 2nd prize—F. Oliver.

Doubles Handicap.—1st prize (presented by Messrs. A. Hanson and E. Holmes)—E. C. Fincher and E. P. Fincher; 2nd prize—F. Wheeler and C. E. Millard.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.—1st prize (presented by Messrs. B. D. Evans and A. S. Watson's)—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Green; 2nd prize—Miss M. Kacker and E. C. Fincher.

Bridge. First Tournament.—1st prize, W. Goldenberg and Jas. T. Dobbie; 2nd prize, C. G. Harrison and A. J. Pedersen.

Second Tournament.—1st, V. C. Labrum and E. J. Gill; 2nd, C. J. Roland and L. Jack.

SUNNING PIRACY.

TWO MEN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

The case for the Crown against the remaining Chinese who are charged with complicity in the piracy of the s.s. Sunning was concluded this morning, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy, when both men were committed for trial.

These two prisoners were shot during the affray and were sent to hospital on their arrival in Hongkong. Their trial commenced on January 9th. Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence, assisted by Sub-Inspector Lane, prosecuted for the Crown.

The case concluded with evidence given by the Chinese wireless operator of the vessel, who said he was taken to the Captain's cabin by four armed men, where he tried to act as interpreter. He noticed the spark gap of his apparatus had been widened. He could not identify any of the men.

A sub-interpreter at the Central Station spoke of taking statements from the prisoners which both signed. These statements were read out this morning, and were admitted by both men.

Asked if he had anything more to say, the first prisoner said it was not true what a witness had said, that he saw him (prisoner) with an automatic pistol in his hand. He denied taking part in the piracy.

The second prisoner said he was a passenger and stayed in the steerage until after midnight, when the fire alarm was raised. He then rushed forward on the main deck but was hit by a bullet and became unconscious.

MR. WANG CHING-WAI.

CANNOT RETURN YET.

Mr. Wang Ching-wai has sent a letter to Mr. Chan Shiu-yan, Mr. Wang's close follower, the Commissioner of Civil Affairs in Canton, explaining the reason he cannot return immediately to resume his duties.

Mr. Wang states in his letter that when he started his journey for Home, his doctor strongly objected on the ground that a long journey would do much harm to his condition. Nevertheless, Mr. Wang started and on his way his condition suddenly became so serious that he had to discontinue his journey.

Mr. Wang believes that he will not be able to return to his office for the time being and asks Mr. Chan to communicate this to the Kuomintang members who had recently shown so much enthusiasm in welcoming him back.

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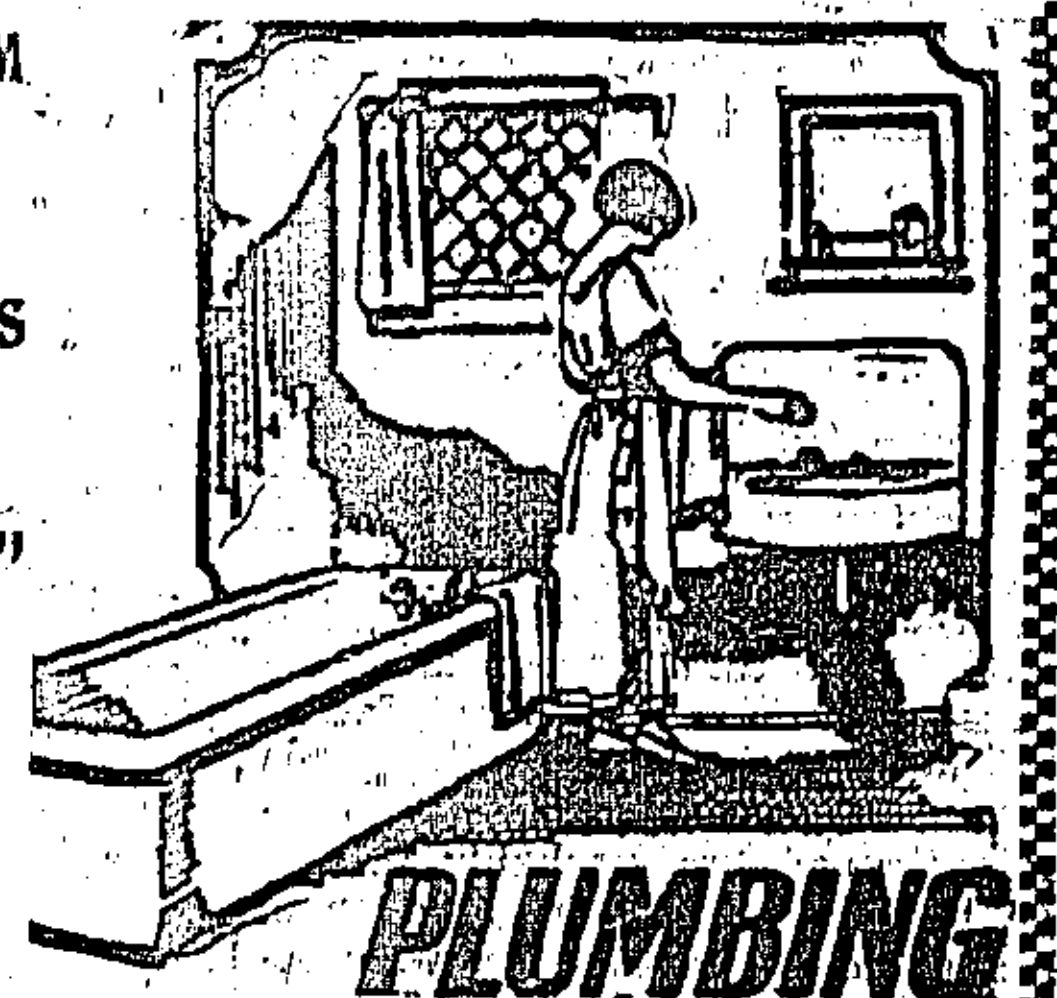
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BRITISH FINANCE.

DETAILS OF CIVIL ESTIMATES.

Rugby, Feb. 28.
Particulars of the Civil Estimates of Revenue Departments for the coming financial year are now passed, and it is thus possible to forecast more closely the probable amount of expenditure for which the Chancellor of the Exchequer will need to make provision in the coming Budget.

Including Supplementary Estimates in the last year's figures the Civil Estimates and Revenue Department expenditure stood at £311,690,000. For the coming year the figure is £306,374,000. Compared with last year's original estimate, however, an increase of £4,733,000 is disclosed in the present estimate.

The Supplementary Estimates last year included sums required for foreign coal purchases, unemployment relief, and other charges in connexion with the coal strike.

It is understood that the Army Estimates for the coming year, which are now being completed, will show a total expenditure of £41,500,000, representing a general reduction of about £1,000,000.

Shanghai Defence Force.
The Times says that, but for the inclusion of the money necessary in connexion with the Shanghai Defence Force, the saving would have been greater.

For China services there will be a Supplementary Vote covering the charges in the current year ending on March 31.

The Daily News anticipates that the Navy Estimates will be about the same as last year, and the Air Force Estimates will disclose a reduction of about £500,000.

It is probable, therefore, that the main items in the coming Budget will be:—Fighting Services: £115,500,000; and Civil Services: £306,374,000.

This, however, assumes that the Sinking Fund, which was increased last year from £50,000,000 to £60,000,000, will be kept at the lower figure.—British Wireless Service.

THE WAR.

SUN CHUAN-FANG STILL A FACTOR.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

Sun Chuan-fang and Chang Tsung-chang travelled on the same train from Nanking to Shanghai last night. They arrived this morning and have just left for Sangkiang, where the next stand if any against the Southerners is expected to be made.

Apparently there is some working arrangement between Sun and Chang the nature of which is unknown. Reuter's correspondent at Peking says it is reported that Sun will defend the territory east of Taihu Lake and Chang that to the west, which means that Sun will defend Shanghai and Chang will defend Nanking.

Sun's territory is marshy and comparatively easy to defend (his men will put up some sort of fight). Therefore it is possible that the Southerners will concentrate on an attempt to capture Nanking.

It is impossible to confirm or deny this Peking report. Certainly it has all the appearance of probability; but with both sides putting out numerous reports daily with the intention of deceiving each other, with foreign sources of information few and sometimes unreliable and with a censorship at Peking, Hankow, Nanking and Hangchow, it is not easy to sift the true from the false.

The fact that Sun is still apparently a fairly important factor in the situation is attributed to Chang's fear of the immediate elimination of Sun, probably followed by Sun's troops going over in a body to the Southerners with resultant serious danger to Chang's position here and Nanking. Therefore it suits Chang not to break with Sun for the present.—Reuter.

NICARAGUA.

AMERICA NOT OBJECTING TO BRITISH CRUISER.

Washington, Feb. 26.
It is officially announced that President Coolidge does not see any ground for remonstrance at the British action in sending a warship to Corinto to serve as a refuge for Britishers in view of the fact that Britishers, also Italians, have suffered property losses through the Nicaraguan disturbances.

It is explained that there is a wide difference between sending a warship for such purposes and the more decisive action of landing a naval force to enforce a debt or similar settlement, which course of action the Washington Government consistently opposed on the American continent.—Reuter's American Service.

RUSSIA'S REPLY.

MOSCOW'S CHARACTERISTIC EVASIONS.

Moscow, Feb. 26.

The Soviet Government has handed the British Charge d'Affaires a reply to the British Note to the Soviet (on the subject of anti-British propaganda).—Reuter.

Moscow, Feb. 27.

The Soviet reply to the British Note says the Note states the quite unquestionable fact of the unsatisfactory character of the relations of the Soviet and Great Britain. It cites the agreement signed by the Soviet in 1923, whereby the Soviet undertook not to support with funds, or in any other way, persons, bodies or agencies whose aim is to spread discontent or foment rebellion in any part of the British Empire.

The reply declares that during the three and a half years since the signing of the agreement, the British Government repeatedly reproached the Soviet for alleged infringements of the agreement. Violating the agreement signed by Lord Curzon in 1923, whereby Britain undertook immediately to inform the Soviet of the supposed infringement, and her obligations not to allow cases to accumulate without making charges, the British Government preferred to make general and wholesale reproaches, save in the instance of the so-called "Zinovieff letter," during the general election in Britain in 1924.

The "Zinovieff letter" subsequently proved to be a forgery. Thus the only definite charge was based on a forged document, while none of those who had misinformed the British Government were punished, though the letter at one time strained Anglo-Russian relations to the uttermost.

Arbitration Declined.

The fact that Britain declined to accept the Russian proposals to submit to arbitration of the question of responsibility regarding the International Communist organisations could only be taken as a withdrawal of the accusations against the Soviet.

The reply points out that there have been no agreements limiting freedom of speech and of the Press within the borders of either country. To bring published verbal utterances made within Soviet Russia into the scope of the 1923 agreement is an arbitrary extension of the limits of the agreement.

The Soviet note characterises as delusions the constant references by politicians and members of the British Government to the alleged omnipotence and omnipresence of so-called Soviet agents. It declares the unsatisfactory conditions of Anglo-Soviet relations, but believes that explanations cannot be made by means of mutual accusations in the Press.

The Note alleges that the British Government in its communications with the Soviet consciously infringes upon the usual international forms and customs even of elementary decency and says the British Government avoids settlement of mutual claims and talks to the Soviet in a threatening tone.

The Note cites the speeches of Lord Birkenhead, Mr. Winston Churchill and other British statesmen in regard to Russia. It refers to attacks on the Soviet representatives in London and says that the British representatives in Moscow were never subjected to insults on the part of the Soviet press.

The Note concludes with the statement that the Soviet will continue to pursue a peace loving policy which excludes all aggressiveness towards other countries and will sincerely welcome the British Government if it comes to meet it in that path.—Reuter.

INDIAN ARMY.

NEW DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Rugby, Feb. 26.

The War Office announces that Major-General Meadly-Flood has been appointed Deputy Adjutant General, Army Headquarters, India.—British Wireless.

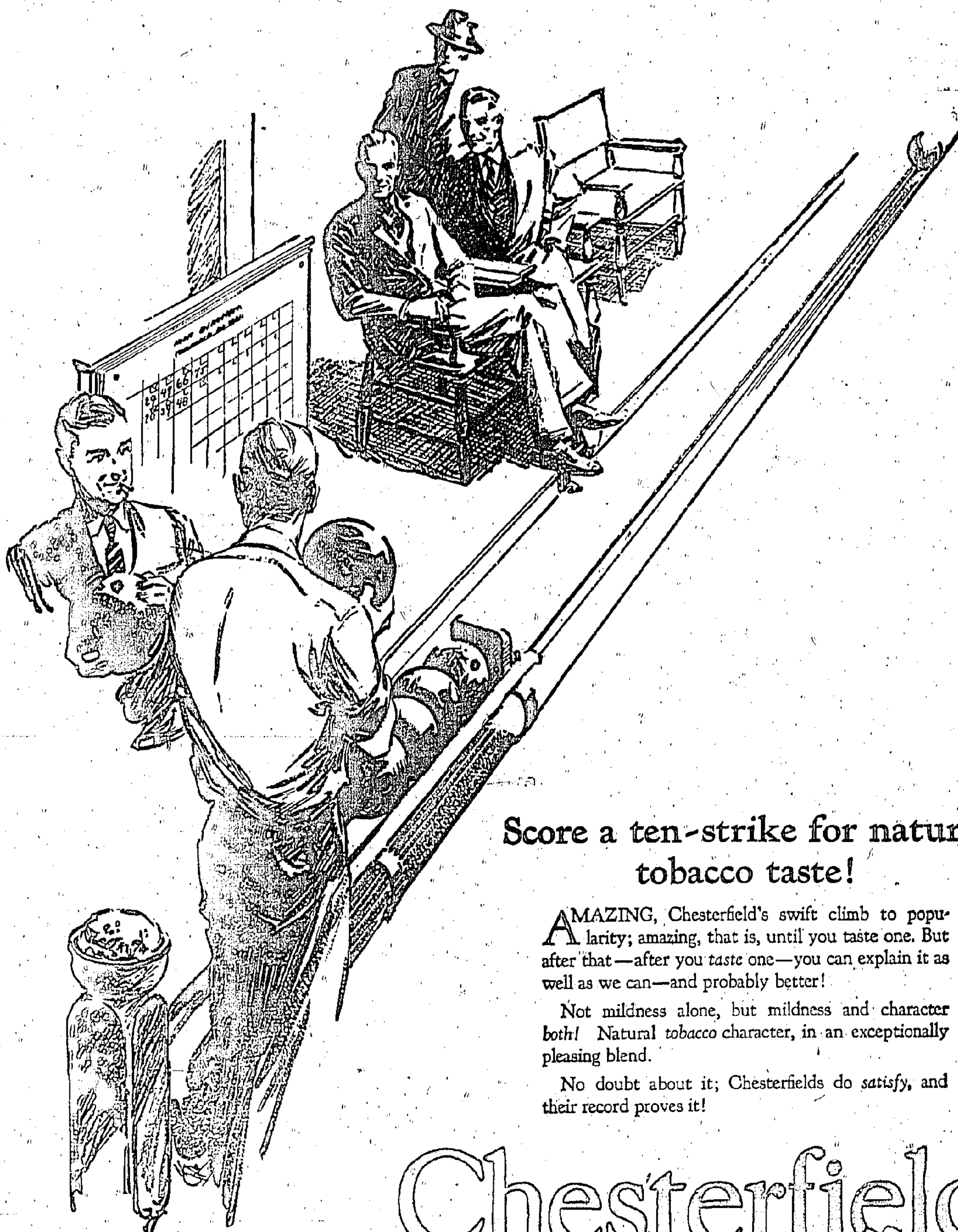
Washington, Feb. 26.

The passage of a Bill submitted to Congress in order to empower two United States Naval officers to accept the Legion of Honour which France conferred on them has been blocked by a Democrat representative, Mr. Blanton (Texas), who declared: "I want France to know that we want nothing from her except the money she owes us."—Reuter's American Service.

Bahia (Brazil), Feb. 26.

The Marquis de Pinedo, the aviator, has arrived here.—Reuter's American Service.

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HUMOROUS ERRORS.

MISTAKES MADE BY NOVELISTS.

A recent competition organised by the London Observer, dealing with errors in fiction, attracted a large entry, and some very amusing mistakes made by popular writers are pointed out by observant readers.

The first prize was awarded to the sender of the following passage from E. Phillips Oppenheim's "False Evidence": "We rolled over and over in a fierce embrace, his teeth almost meeting in my hand, which held him by the throat."

Other examples of errors in novels are as follows:—Her beautiful face was palest ivory; not a spot of rose in it anywhere; save the lips and the blue eyes.—(Arnold Bennett: "Lord Ralugo.")

H. G. Wells, in "Ann Veronica," describing Wagner's Prelude to the Third Act of "Tristan," says:

"It begins, you know, with that queer piccolo solo."—(It would be difficult to name any instrument in the entire orchestra less like the mellow and plaintive Cor Anglais than the screaming piccolo.)

"Wallace at Bannockburn." In "The End of the House of Alard," Miss Sheila Kaye-Smith tells us that Jenny Alard remembered a book called, "With Wallace at Bannockburn."

Henry VIII was called "Defender of the Faith" because he defended the Church of England against the Pope.—(Marie Corelli: "The Master Christian.")

Yes, I should have been supporting myself before, not hanging on at Cambridge costing such a lot and doing nothing but stroke the eleven and play rugger.—(E. W. Savi, "The Acid Test.")

In Dickens's "Our Mutual Friend," Bella Rokemsmith had already informed her husband of a certain pending event: "The earth moved round the sun a certain number of times" and brought

a baby Bella home.

Sir A. Conan Doyle, in Chapter II, of "Mistaken Identity," after describing the reign of Queen Elizabeth and the defeat of the Armada, writes, "Then (i.e., after 1559 and Elizabeth) came the cruel and foolish attempt of Mary to force upon them (Englishmen) a creed (Catholicism) for which they had no sympathy?" So Mary reigned upon Elizabeth!

Each moment of our cruise, even as far as the coast of Africa and the Isles of Greece and round to Malta and then back to the Engadine, was bliss.—(J. C. Smith "What is to be?")

In Miss Ethel M. Dell's new book "The Black Knight," we learn that in the house lamps were lighted and the hero and heroine were having tea by the fire. Although "there was an intimacy about this affair of entertainment, which she (the heroine) deeply resented."

All the clocks in London were striking ten minutes before nine.—(Jules Verne: "Around the

World in Eighty Days.")

King Charles's Emotion. The paradoxical pleasure that he felt in this was comparable, perhaps, to the emotion which prompted Charles the Second to a meticulous toilet on the morning of his execution.—(A Hamilton Gibbs; "Labels.")

A certain waiter in the Cafe de la Rotonde, when you call for coffee, says, "Boum" in basso profundo, F. moll (minor), below the line."—(A single note cannot be either major or minor!—(Du Maurier, "Svengali.")

"Of course, he wanted Daphne in the bows, facing him, while he sculled."—(Maud "Diver," "Goombie St. Mary's")

The lad, by his skilful parade of shrewd economy at the expense of other people, won the approval of the new king, and with the coming of Henry VIII was a baronet with a place at court. (Baronetcies were unknown until the reign of James I.)—(Michael Sadler "Privilege.")

Who should come whistling

down the street with a cigar in his mouth, but this new friend, Undy Scott?—(Anthony Trollope: "The Three Clerks.")

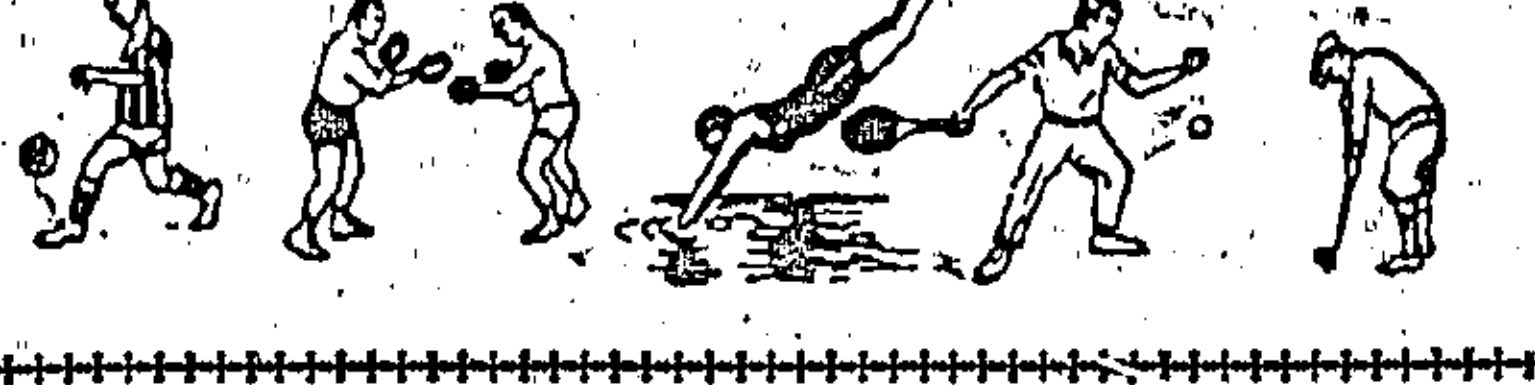
The Lady Rowena, who had been absent to attend an evening mass at a distant church.—(Sir Walter Scott: "Ivanhoe.")

All Muggleton had notched some fifty-four while the score of the Dingley Dellers was as blank as their faces (i.e., Dingley Dell actually failed to score before they had an innings).—(Charles Dickens, "Pickwick Papers.")

I resolved, if possible, to get to the ship, so I pulled off my clothes . . . got up into the fore-castle of the ship. . . I found that all the ships provisions were dry and untouched by the water . . . I went to the bread-room and filled my pockets with biscuit!—(Defoe: "Robinson Crusoe.")

Miss Phyllis Haywood, 17, who led the girl guides in the first organised attempt, last October, to rid Hyde Park of the vapourer moth, was buried at Hendon.

THE WORLD OF SPORT



RECREIO DEFEATED.

K.O.S.B. SMASH A RECORD.

THE JUNIOR SHIELD.

[By "Wanderer".]

The value of Gosano to the Club de Recreio team is difficult of estimation, but it speaks volumes that in the first match this season that Gosano has been absent they met with a heavy reverse at the hands of the K.O.S.B.

Although knocked out of the Shield Competition, this was the Recreio's first league defeat. I am given to understand that Gosano's leg injury is sufficiently serious to keep him out of football for the rest of the season.

The Police defeated the Hongkong F.C. on Saturday, while points were shared by the Royal Artillery, for which team Leach re-appeared, his suspension having been removed, and the Chinese Athletic.

As expected the Borderers Reserves, the H.K.F.C. Res. and Kowloon Res. survived the second round of the junior shield.

The results are appended:

League, Div. I.	
K.O.S.B.	4 Recreio
H.K.F.C.	0 Police
R.A.	2 Chinese A.

Div. II. "A."	
R.A. Res.	5 South China

Junior Shield Competition.	
St. Joseph's	0 Kowloon
K.O.S.B.	7 St. Peter's
Club Res.	1 Chinese "B."

Padre Prominent.

The astuteness of the Rev. P. P. W. Alexander on the Borderers left him much to do with the smart victory over the Club de Recreio. Orley could not hold such a clever individualist, and the game was only a few minutes old when Alexander crowned a good move by scoring with a fast shot.

Soon after he beat all the opposition to give Toal an easy opportunity, which was missed, but Toal netted early in the second half from a scramble in the goalmouth. Toal netted a third from a delightful pass by the Rev. Alexander. If Remedios reduced the lead, but the Padre scored a fourth after a brilliant solo effort.

There was no doubting the merit of the K.O.S.B. victory. Priorities could not hold the Recreio line together, and their goal-scoring efforts were few and far between. Xavier and Brown were often dangerous, but Anderson was excellently covered, and he had few difficult shots to save.

Second Half Effort.

The H.K.F.C. held the Police through a fast first half, but Cornwall netted five minutes after the interval, and before the end Britain put on a second goal.

The Club made further experiments but the changes were not entirely successful, and Roger in the goal was the busiest man on the field. The Club had flashes of brilliance, but Wynne and Sherry made few errors, while the strong defensive play of Britain, Oram and Jessop broke up the majority of the attempts at cohesion.

The Police swung the ball about in fine style and their speedy forwards always looked dangerous even though the shooting was not par excellence.

R.A. Twice Draw Level.

Twice the Chinese Athletic held the lead in their match with the Royal Artillery, and twice the home side drew level. The result was a fair reflex of the play for the R.A. suffered the loss of a goal after they had had the better of the play, and their second equalizer came after Stantion had been severely tested in the R.A. goal.

Suen Kam-shun opened the scoring, Pulford equalized, Wong Pak-chong put the Chinese ahead once more, but in the second half the R.A. got through again.

The match was noticeable for the return of Leach to the R.A. side. Although Wong Shui-wa gave him little room for shooting, Leach kept the forwards on the move, and it was to be observed

SATURDAY'S BOXING.

SOME EXCELLENT CONTESTS.

The boxing at the Royal Naval Canteen Theatre on Saturday night with the wedding-out accomplished on Friday, was naturally of a much higher standard, and several of the contests were well worth watching from the point of view of skill as well as of gameness.

Boy Rowlands (Frobisher) was badly punished in his fight with Stoker Gled (Delhi) but he used a nice straight left with good judgment, and in the second round he administered the K. O. in beautifully clean style. A. B. Lonsdale (Titania) outclassed his opponent in the final of the Lightweights, and showed considerable promise.

Two special fights were put on. Stoker Reynolds met L. S. Hall and registered a second victory over the Titania man. Hall was often disconcerted by the speed of Reynolds' attack but he fought strongly throughout and there was little in it at the close. Reynolds was the stronger man towards the close and deserved the decision.

L. S. Baker defeated Stoker Witherington in another special contest. Witherington was badly punished in the last round and the fight was stopped.

Admiral Doyle presented the prizes, and commented upon the fine spirit shown by all the competitors.

The following were the results:

Featherweights.

Boy Rowlands (Frobisher) beat St. Gled (Delhi).

SEMI-FINAL "B."

O.S. Wright (Dragon) beat A.B. Pratt (Titania).

Boy Maguire (Dragon) beat A.B. Friend (Titania).

O.S. Wright (Dragon) beat Boy Maguire (Dragon).

Lightweights.

A.B. Neicho (Dragon) beat O.S. Williams (Dragon).

L.A.C. Davies (Hermes) beat St. Hickey (Ambrose).

FINAL "A."

L.A.C. Davies (Hermes) beat Neicho (Dragon).

FINAL "B."

Sto. Wakeling (Danne) beat A.B. Newland (Hermes).

Welterweight Semi-Final: "A."

Boy Moody (Dragon) beat Sto. Newland (Delhi).

Sto. Pathewick (Ambrose) beat Sto. Harrison (Frobisher).

Pathewick withdrew from the final, Boy Moody being declared the winner.

SEMI-FINAL "B."

Sto. Bryant (Hermes) beat Sto. Russell (Despatch).

A.B. Armstrong (Petersfield) beat Sto. McGuire (Despatch).

FINAL "A."

A.B. Armstrong (Petersfield) beat Sto. Bryant (Hermes).

Middleweight.

Sig. Batson (Troquois) beat St. Fey (Marazion).

SEMI-FINAL "B."

A.B. Garrod (Dragon) beat A.B. Hester (Keppel).

Sto. Parker (Hermes) beat Sto. Atherfold (Hermes).

A.B. Scott (Hermes) beat Sto. Sharples (Hermes).

SEMI-FINAL "A."

A.B. Garrod (Dragon) beat Sto. Parker (Hermes).

A.B. Kyle (Danne) beat A.B. Scott (Hermes).

FINAL "A."

A.B. Kyle (Danne) beat A.B. Garrod (Dragon).

Light Heavyweight.

A.B. Adams (Titania) beat Sto. Conkley (Titania).

A.B. Lonsdale (Titania) beat O. Tel. Shipp (Danne).

FINAL "A."

A.B. Lonsdale (Titania) beat A.B. Adams (Titania).

that Pulford benefited by the concentration on Leach.

The Junior Shield.

The H.K.F.C. Reserves qualified for the semi-final by defeating the Chinese Athletic "B" by the only goal. Pile netted from a penalty award.

Hard-pressed in the first half, Kowloon held the smart St. Joseph's team, and in the first minutes of the re-start Pisco scored a brilliant goal, which proved the only point of the match.

Drawn against the strongest junior side St. Peter's Y.M. Club playing their first match in competitive football went down heavily by seven goals to nil.

The R.A. Reserves took full points from South China in the junior Division "A". Philpotts

HOME FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE RESULTS AND TABLES.

Division I.

Arsenal	0 Burnley	2	0	1
Birmingham	1 Tottenham	0	1	1
Blackburn	4 Leeds	0	1	1
Bury	1 West Ham	0	1	1
Dundee C.	2 Aston Villa	0	1	1
Huddersfield	0 Everton	0	1	1
Liverpool	1 Newcastle	0	1	1
Manchester U.	0 Bolton Wan.	0	1	1
Sheff. U.	3 Cardiff	0	1	1
Sunderland	1 Leicester	0	1	1
West. Brom	2 Wednesday	0	1	1
Unplayed.				

Newcastle	29	17	5	7	67	39	39
Huddersfield	30	13	13	4	65	46	39
Sunderland	31	16	5	10	74	53	37
Burnley	29	14	7	8	70	53	35
Blackburn	31	14	5	12	64	71	33
Liverpool	30	14	4	12	49	43	32
Aston Villa	30	14	4	12	62	59	32
West Ham	30	14	4	12	50	48	32
Leicester	29	12	7	10	68	57	31
Arsenal	28	11	9	8	51	50	31
Bolton	28	12	6	10	50	36	30
Manch. Un.	30	11	8	11	42	47	30
Sheff. U.	29	11	7	12	53	62	30
Wednesday	30	10	8	12	53	63	28
Birmingham	29	12	3	14	35	47	27
Derby	29	12	1	16	53	51	25
Bury	28	8	8	13	47	52	24
Cardiff	29	8	6	13	35	46	24
Leeds	30	7	6	16	48	59	22
Everton	31	7	7	17	48	71	21
West Brom	30	7	5	18	45	67	19

Division II.

Barnsley	1 Manchester C.	1	0	1
Blackpool	0 Fulham	0	1	1
Bradford	1 Hull	0	1	1
Chelsea	4 St. Shields	0	1	1
Grimsby	6 Preston N.E.	2	0	1
Middlesbro	0 Clapton	0	1	1
Notts Forest	6 Darlington	1	0	1
Port Vale	6 Notts County	2	0	1
Reading	6 Oldham	1	0	1
Southampton	1 Wolverhampton	0	1	1
Swansea	1 Portsmouth	1	0	1

Middlesbro	29	15	6	5	91	50	42
Notts For.	29	15	10	4	60	37	40
Hull City	29	16	5	8	44	28	37
Manch City	30	16	5	9	72	46	37
Preston	25	14	9	5	55	42	37
Portsmouth	28	15	6	7	55	35	36
Chelsea	27	14	7	6	46	37	35
Swansea	28	12	9	7	50	44	33
Southampton	28	13	6	9	48	41	32
Blackpool	30	12	6	12	63	57	30
Oldham	30	13	4	13	50	61	30
Port Vale	28	11	8	5	55	52	29
Reading	27	11	5	11	48	46	27
Barnsley	28	10	6	12	54	67	26
St. Shields	26	9	5	12	50	52	23
Notts County	30	9	4	17	51	70	23
Fulham	29	8	6	15	37	67	22
Wolves	28	7	7	14	52	51	21
Grimsby	29	7	15	49	67	61	21
Darlington	29	7	18	53	69	61	19
Clapton	29	5	18	37	73	71	17
Bradford	29	3	7	19	30	56	13

Southern Section.

Aberdare	2 Crystal Pal.	3	0	1
Bournemouth	0 Charlton	0	1	1
Brentford	6 Exeter	1	0	1
Brighton	2 Southend	1	0	1
Bristol C.	3 Bristol R.	1	0	1
Gillingham	4 Watford	0	1	1
Millwall	3 Swindon	1	0	1
Newport	4 Coventry	1	0	1
Northampton	2 Middlesb.	0	1	1
Plymouth	3 Luton	2	0	1
Unplayed.	Queen P. R.	2	0	1

DIVISION III.

Northern Section.			
Ashington	2	Bradford	2
Barrow	2	Durham	1
Chesterfield	2	Walsall	1
Crewe	4	Tranmere	0
Hallifax	4	Accrington	3
Hartlepool	3	Rochdale	2
Nelson	2	Lincoln	1
New Brighton	3	Rotherham	0
Stockport	2	Southport	4
Wigan	2	Doncaster R.	1
Wrexham	2	Stoke	6

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Celtic	6 St. Mirren	2	0	1
Cowdenbeath	0 Dundee	1	0	1
Dundee U.	4 Darnley	1	0	1
Falkirk	3 Clyde	1	0	1
Hibernians	3 Hamilton	1	0	1
Morton	3 Kilmarnock	2	0	1
Motherwell	1 Airdrieonians	5	0	1
Partick Ths.	2 Hearts	2	0	1
Queen's Park	1 Rangers	2	0	1
St. Johnstone	1 Aberdeen	1	0	1
Unplayed.				

Scotland v. Ireland.

In fine weather at Belfast, Scotland beat Ireland by two goals to nil, before 40,000 spectators.

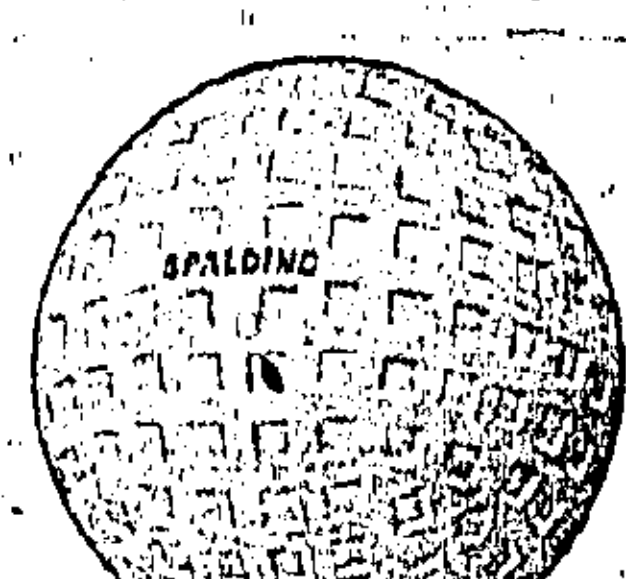
It was a keen and fast game. Both goals were brilliant, particularly the Irish Liverpoolian, Scott, who made dangerous raids and then the Scotsmen settled down. Just before the interval Morton scored.

The second half was thrilling, the ball going from end to end. Both goals had narrow escapes and just before the whistle, Morton again scored for Scotland, who won by two goals to nil.—*Reuter.*

scored three, and Davey and Sands one each.

In a friendly match on the Kowloon ground, Kowloon defeated H.M.S. Delhi by four goals to two. Sims, Orr and Tiersan netted before the visiting outside-left broke through to score, the lead was further reduced when the inside left headed through a rebound from the cross-bar, but Orr put the issue beyond doubt with a good goal. Sims, Muir and Tiersan were Kowloon's outstanding players.

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SQUASH RACQUETS.

BRITISH TEAM WIN AGAINST BOSTON.

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The British Squash Racquets team defeated Boston by three matches to two.
Captain, Cazaleat beat the American National Champion 15/5, 15/11, 10/15, 15/11.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LOCAL HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Club XI against 5/2 Punjabis on Wednesday at 5 p.m. sharp on the U.S.R.C. grounds.—S. H. Garrod, L. A. R. Duncan, D. Lyon, A. Dand, Major J. P. S. Grier, Rev. N. Evans, G. B. Slipper, R. K. Valentine, F. G. L. Wheeler, Capt. E. Jacobs Larkcom and G. P. Lammert (Capt.).

Y.M.C.A. AT MACAO.

HOCKEY TEAM PLAYS TWO MATCHES.

The hockey team of the Y.M.C.A. spent the week-end at Macao where they played two matches against the Macao Hockey Club. The Y.M.C.A. visited the Portuguese Colony at the invitation of the Club and spent a most enjoyable week-end.

The Y.M.C.A. team was Trambitsky, Slipper, Murphy, May, Dand, Greenhalgh, Murray, Chapman, Ashton, Howell and Sanderson. The first match was played on Saturday afternoon, the Y.M.C.A. winning by six goals to three. The scorers were Ashton (4), and Howell and Murray. In the evening the Hongkong team was entertained right royally at the Macao Club where a dance was held and another hockey match was played yesterday afternoon when the score was one all. The team returned to Hongkong yesterday by the afternoon boat.

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Mar. 29	San Francisco	Homeric	Apr. 30	C'burg S'hamptn May 6
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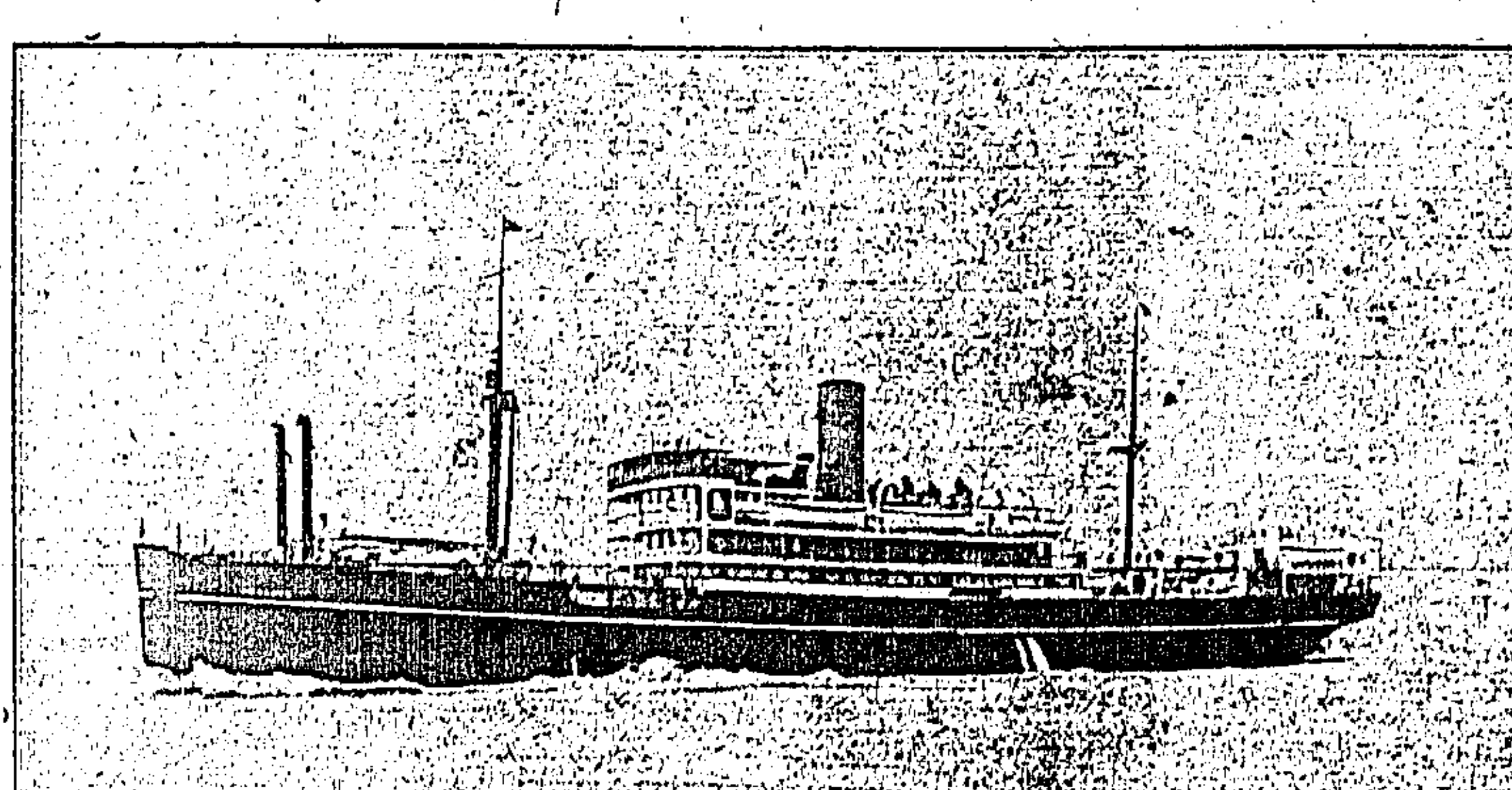
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ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS.

The annual meeting of the St. Peter's Church congregation was held at the Sailors' Home, West Point yesterday. The Rev. H. Copley Moyle presided and he was supported by the members of the Church Council.

The report for the year was presented by Mr. G. S. Zimmern, the hon. Secretary, who referred to the extensive repairs to the roof and building of the church, which began in October 1926 and was completed early in 1926, when it was found that the council had to face a debt of \$1,500.

This deficit was paid off from funds derived from concerts and recitals organised by St. Stephen's Girls' College, St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, the Male Voice Choir and the members of St. Peter's Church. Another heavy expenditure was the over-hauling of the organ, which was damaged by white ants.

Satisfactory progress was reported among the members of the Ladies' Guild, the Servers' Guild and the Young Men's Club, while it was stated that communicants attending the Church had increased considerably.

Mr. Zimmern spoke of the lack of a permanent clergyman and referred to the Free-Will Offering Scheme to provide for a Chaplain's Fund.

On the proposition of Prof. Earle, it was decided to increase the number of Council members from six to eight and the following were elected:—Miss R. Mow Fung, Miss B. Pope, Miss Yung, Dr. H. C. Earle, Messrs. H. A. Allen, A. L. Quarrel, G. S. Zimmern and A. W. Miller.

Dr. Earle and Miss Yung were also elected to represent the Church on the Victoria Diocesan Association Council.

Rev. Mr. Halward intimated that the Bishop of Victoria had instructed him to ask the meeting what views were held if any by any member of the congregation as to the site for the new Church. It was stated that five sites had been inspected at Happy Valley and his Lordship desired to know if the congregation desired any one in particular.

Dr. Earle proposed that the deciding be left to the incoming Council. The motion was seconded and carried.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR SERVICE MEN.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—In view of the great increase of the number of Service Men expected in the Colony it will be necessary to make provision for their entertainment.

The Y. M. C. A. would like to have the co-operation of all who are interested in this subject, in order that plans may now be made. Would secretaries of Convent Parties kindly communicate with me as soon as possible?

It is suggested that an Entertainment Committee be formed to arrange concerts etc. in the Naval and Military Y. M. C. A.'s and other places which may be available for the Service Men. This Committee could render splendid service and it is hoped that enthusiastic support will be given to it.—Yours, etc.

JOHN H. HUNT.

Secretary, Naval and Military

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Hongkong, February 27, 1927.

with the Tamil sari girl in her silken robes; with the Ceylonese girl; and with our Chinese girls who are here with us this afternoon. But, believe me, the spirit of the movement is the same everywhere.

"In conclusion, I wish to ask you to join me in three cheers for Miss Trotter and Miss Wankley, who have worked so hard for the movement and who, sadly, are leaving us for Home on Saturday."

Mrs. Southern's Thanks.

Mrs. Southern said:—"I wish, on behalf of the Association, to tender our most grateful thanks to General and Mrs. Luard for so kindly lending us their garden. I am sure that Mrs. Luard did not realise what it would mean when she gave her consent, but she knew that we were Guides and that we could be trusted. She is one of us, for she is a member of our local Committee."

"Lady Clementi has referred to the widespread growth of the movement. I am pleased to see here this afternoon British, Indian, Japanese, Chinese, Ceylonese and Australian Guides. This will let you have some idea of the extent of the movement."

Three hearty cheers for Lady Clementi brought the proceedings to a close.

A very interesting history of the Girl Guide movement was given by Mrs. Remington (District Commissioner) at Headquarters House on Saturday when the local Branch of Guides held a rally for the presentation of the Prince of Wales Banner to the winning company, the Kowloon British School Company.

The Association Colours were ceremoniously "marched on" at 2.45, Lady Clementi, M.B.E. (President of the Association) who was accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Southern (Colonial Commissioner), Mrs. Remington (District Commissioner) and other officers, arriving promptly at 3 p.m.

During the afternoon an attractive display was given, illustrating the meaning of the letters "G. U. I. D. E." In describing the history of the movement members of the various units marched past bearing cards on which were printed the letters.

Mrs. Remington said:

"G" for "Growth."

This afternoon we are endeavouring to illustrate to you what we mean by the word "Guide."

First we have the letter "G" which stands for the "Growth" of the movement. In 1910, Sir Robert Baden Powell found that girls were imitating the Boy Scouts, and as a result, in co-operation with his sister, he organised a similar movement for girls. In 1916, a junior branch was found necessary and the Brownies were started. In 1917, Cadets and Rangers were started. In 1918, Lady Baden Powell was elected Chief Guide. In 1919, two new branches were started, Sea Guides and Post Guides, the latter for cripples. In 1920, Princess Mary consented to become President. In 1921, Girl Guides were started in Hongkong.

In 1922, "Foxlease" a house in the New Forest, Hampshire, England, was presented to the movement, and endowed by Princess Mary as a training centre for Girl Guides all over the world. In 1923, the Association was granted a Royal Charter. In 1924, the "All World" Camp was held at "Foxlease," when 1,100 Guides met, representing over fifty countries. There are now Guides in sixty countries, as the Brownies and others will show you.

The total number of Guides and Brownies in the world is now 613,809. Following the letter "G," we have "U" which stands for "Usefulness," then the letter "I" denoting "Intelligence."

Then followed an imaginary picnic at a camp fire in the centre of the open space.

Practical Demonstration.

Continuing, Mrs. Remington said:

Imagine the 1st and 2nd Kowloon Companies having a picnic in the New Territory. Two Guides have gone ahead to lay a track, and in climbing a tree in order to hide a message, one of them slips and in falling fractures her leg and injures her forehead. Her companion immediately signals to the rest of the party for help and stretcher bearers hasten to the scene of the accident to render "First Aid." Two Guides are despatched to the nearest telephone which happens to be at the Golf Club at Fanling. The Fire Station is communicated with and a request made for the immediate despatch of a doctor and ambulance. In the meantime the casualty is carried down to the Camp, given a hot drink, and kept warm pending their arrival.

We now come to the letter "P" which stands for "Development by means of Physical Training and Games," as will be depicted by the 1st Hongkong Company.

The last letter "E" represents "Enjoyment" and each Brownie Pack will show you their favourite singing game, following which the Guides, round their camp fire, will give a short "Sing-song."

A programme of singing followed, the young Brownies joining in most heartily under the leadership of the elder girls.

Mrs. Remington then called upon Lady Clementi to present the "Prince of Wales Banner" to this year's winners—the Kowloon British School Company.

Lady Clementi's Address.

Addressing the gathering, Lady Clementi said:

"On behalf of the Hongkong and Kowloon Girl Guides Association I want to thank the audience for their kind appreciation of our work. You came here this afternoon to be pleased and we came here to do our best to please you. I think we can claim to have demonstrated something of the growth of the movement in Hongkong, and I am glad to say that two new Companies are here to-day for the first time. On behalf of the Association we extend to them both a very hearty welcome."

"I hope we have demonstrated something of the spirit of the movement also. I have seen it

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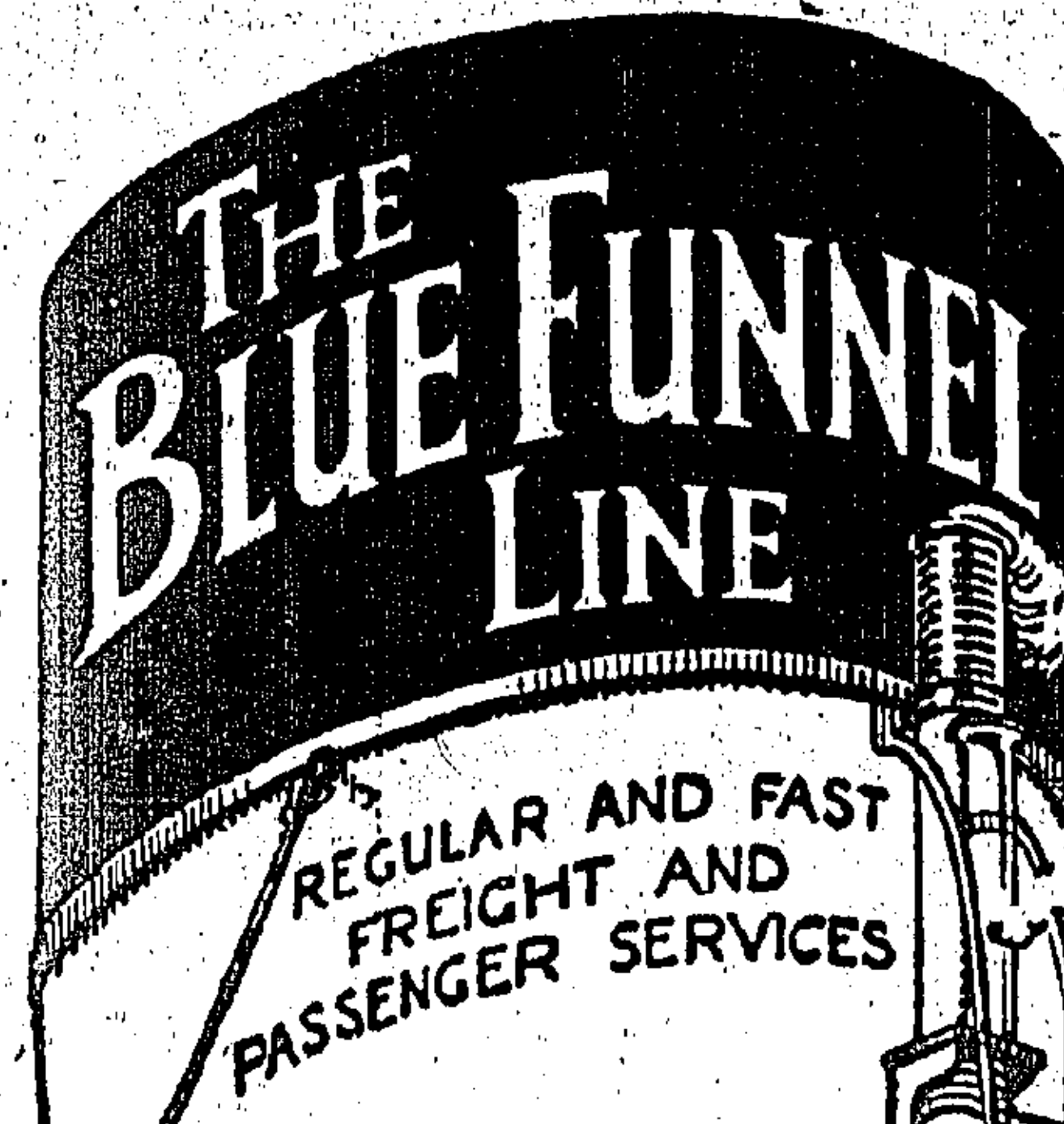
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CANTON	Fausang	Fri. 4th Mar at 11 a.m.
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TIENTSIN	Cheongsang	Tues. 8th Mar at noon
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STRAITS & Calcutta	Laisang	Tues. 8th Mar at 3 p.m.
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Hongkong, 23rd Feb., 1927.

CHINA CRISIS.**"MEGANTIC" REACHES****SHANGHAI.**

Shanghai, Feb. 27. The Megantic with Major General Duncan and the first Bedfordshires, first Hertfordshires and second Borderers arrived last night. —Reuter.

Troop Trains Arriving.

Shanghai, Feb. 26. Crowded troop trains from Nanking continue to arrive. The situation in the Settlement and immediately outside is quiet. —Reuter.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

General Li Pao-shang, the Shanghai Defence Commissioner, has issued a proclamation that the Wosung entrance to the Whangpoo river will be closed to all shipping at six in the evening to prevent an attack from the sea by the Nationalists. The Consular Body has protested to the Commissioner and an amicable arrangement is expected to be made. —Reuter.

Pacific Intentions?**Ichang, Feb. 27.**

The situation is much improved, while posters setting out the pacific intentions of the Southern forces are making their appearance. British lives and property are to be protected, these state. Labour Union leaders state that unless negotiations are commenced immediately there will be difficulty in restraining the extremists. —Naval Wireless.

More Meetings.

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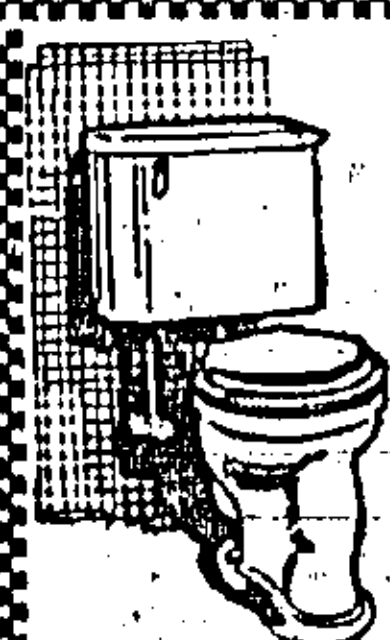
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BRITISH RATINGS OFF TO CHINA.



Some of the R. A. F. and naval ratings who arrived in Hongkong last week by the Minnesota are here shown leaving Rowner Fort, Gosport, to embark at Portsmouth for China. (Photo-engraving by "S. C. M. Post").

CHEN'S AGENT.

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Gold Staff Officer, and between 1912 and 1919 he was twice private secretary to Ambassadors in France—the late Lord Bertie and Lord Derby. Until 1921 he was successively Charge d'Affaires at Vienna and Teheran. Mr. Bridgeman, who is described in "Who's who?" as "unemployed since 1922," and in the "Foreign Office List" as having "retired on a pension, July 1, 1923," was appointed a M.V.O. in 1914 and was made a C.M.G. in 1917.

Regarding Lieut.-Col. L'Estrange Malone, the *Daily Mail* says his name was removed from the Active List in 1920 in connection with a visit he paid to Soviet Russia, and who in the same year was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Bow-street Police Court for an act likely to cause sedition.

Naive Explanation.

"If a man wants to start business in China and wishes to know something about the climate and conditions out there, we are only too willing to give him all the help we can."

The above naive explanation of the existence of the Chinese Information Bureau at 55, Grosvenor-road, Westminster, S.W., was offered by a native Chinese member of the staff of this organisation, when a *Daily Mail* representative made a second call.

Lieut.-Col. Malone was at the offices of the Bureau and to a *Daily Mail* reporter he admitted that it had been founded and was supported by himself, Mr. Bridgeman, and a few voluntary subscribers, who, he added, "felt that the people in this country were very ignorant of affairs in China. When invited to give the names of the voluntary subscribers," Lieut.-Col. Malone replied, "They would not interest you," and he proceeded to deny that the Soviet Government or any of its agencies was in any way connected with the Bureau.

That Mr. Bridgeman is in direct communication with Mr. Chen was proved by the fact that he cabled a message to the Cantonese leader stating that he and his friends would do their best "in and out of Parliament to secure the withdrawal of armed forces from China and of warships from Chinese waters."

This message was signed by Mr. Bridgeman on behalf of a new propagandist organisation styling itself the British Labour Council for Chinese Freedom, with which he has also become associated as joint secretary.

NAVAL DISARMAMENT.

BRITAIN'S REPLY NOW READY.

London, Feb. 27.

It is learned that the British Note, replying to President Coolidge's disarmament proposals will be presented to Washington on Monday, and that simultaneously, Sir Austen Chamberlain will make a statement on disarmament in the House of Commons, in reply to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

The reply has been delayed while the Government was consulting the Dominions, the last of whose replies was received at the end of last week.—*Routier*.

THE RACES.

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2.—THE MAIDEN STAKES.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Six Furlongs.
Mr. L. Dunbar's Chesapeake Bay (Mr. Dallas) 1
Mr. Dynasty's King of England (Mr. Haimovitch) 2
Mr. Eve's Bright Eve (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 3

Six ran. Won by six lengths; seven lengths between second and third. Time: 1 min. 30. 3/5 secs.

3.—THE VICTORIA STAKES.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For all China Ponies. One mile.

Mr. Eve's Bengal (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 1
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Saligia (Mr. Ralph) 2
Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's Grande del Norte (Mr. Sokoloff) 3
Five ran. Won by a length; many lengths between second and third. Time: 2 min. 06. 3/5 secs.

4.—THE VALLEY STAKES.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Subscription Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Kom Tong Hall 1
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Skidoo (Mr. Brodie) 2
Messrs. Tester and Abraham's Bing Boy (Mr. Sokoloff) 3
Nineteen ran. Won by two lengths, three lengths between second and third. Time: 1.34 2/5 seconds.

5.—THE FOCHOW CUP.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. Two mile.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril (Mr. Ralph) 1
Mr. Roda's Lady Love (Mr. Haimovitch) 2
Mrs. Priestley's Dolly (Mr. Sokoloff) 3
Seven ran. Won by two lengths, with three lengths between second and third. Time: 4 min. 31. 3/5 secs.

6.—THE TRIAL PLATE.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Elliot Bay (Mr. Dallas) 1
Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's Canadian (Mr. Sokoloff) 2
Mr. Dynasty's King of Clubs (Mr. Haimovitch) 3
Four ran. Won by three lengths, six lengths between second and third. Time: 2 min. 33. 3/5 secs.

7.—THE GARRISON CUP.—Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Subscription Griffins of any Season. One mile.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Geezer (Mr. Ralph) 1
Mr. R. M. Austin's Home Call (Mr. Dallas) 2
Mrs. Bernard's Barley Grass (Mr. Da Rosa) 3
Nine ran. Won by a neck, one length being between second and third. Time: 2 min. 10. 2/5 secs.

Mr. D. B. Pant was thrown from Smoke Call just after leaving the paddock and was seriously kicked in the face, making his participation in the race impossible. He was later sent to hospital suffering from concussion.

LUCKY NUMBERS.

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Fifth Race.

Winner \$12.20
1st Place \$ 6.20
2nd Place \$ 5.90
3rd Place \$18.40

Sixth Race.

Winner \$7.60
1st Place \$5.40
2nd Place \$6.40

Seventh Race.

Winner \$105.30
1st Place \$ 18.70
2nd Place \$ 9.50
3rd Place \$ 73.10

Eighth Race.

Winner \$41.50
1st Place \$16.20
2nd Place \$11.20

Ninth Race.

Winner \$14.30
1st Place \$ 6.80
2nd Place \$ 8.10
3rd Place \$10.10

Tenth Race.

Winner \$101.00
1st Place \$ 9.40
2nd Place \$ 6.00
3rd Place \$ 5.80

8.—THE CHATER CUP.—Presented with \$1,000 added. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Griffins and Subscription Griffins of 1926, that have run in at least three Extra Meetings in Hongkong during the Season 1926. From the two mile post once round and in. (About one mile 165 yards).
Dr. J. C. Macgown's Sunburst Rose (Mr. Encarnacao) 1
Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Goblin (Mr. Ralph) 3
Five ran. Won by a head, with two lengths between second and third. Time: 2 min. 18. 4/5 secs.

9.—THE JOCKEY CLUB STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. One mile and a quarter.
Mr. Dynasty's King of Hearts (Mr. Haimovitch) 1
Messrs. Tester and Abraham's Attaboy (Mr. Encarnacao) 2
Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's Saucy Sue (Mr. Sokoloff) 3
Six starters. Won by two lengths, with five lengths between second and third. Time: 2 min. 40. 4/5 secs.

10.—THE RACING STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For Griffins of this Meeting and Ponies that have never won a Race. Winners barred. One mile.

Mr. Eve's Misty Eve (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 1
Mr. Roda's Democrats (Mr. Haimovitch) 2
Mr. L. Dunbar's San Francisco Bay (Mr. Dallas) 3
Eight starters. Won by three lengths, with five lengths between second and third. Time: 2 min. 06. 2/5 secs.

Colonel W. S. Mackenzie, R.A. P.C. Command Paymaster with the British Forces in Egypt, has been transferred to the Shanghai Defence Force as Command Paymaster, and embarked on the Minnesota at Port Said.

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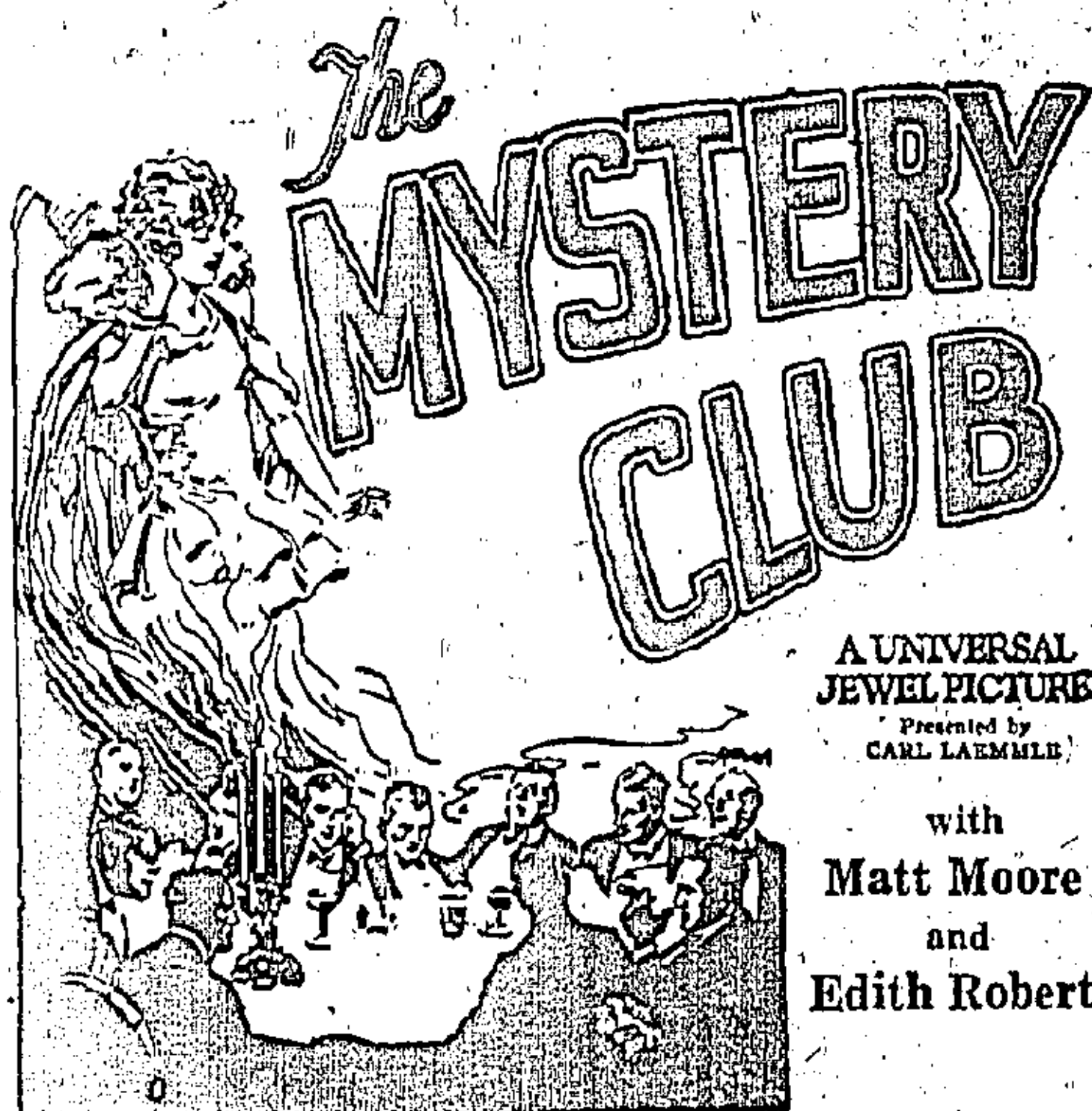
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